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Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

The Senate was called to order at 3:20 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 Hewitt Peterson
Barrow Johns Price
Bishop Lambert Riser
Boudreaux Long Smith, G.
Carter Luneau Smith, J.
Chabert Mills Thompson
Claitor Mizell Walsworth
Cortez Morrell Ward
Donahue Morrish White

Total - 33

ABSENT

Colomb LaFleur Milkovich
Gatti Martiny Tarver

Total - 6

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators
present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Gerald Boudreaux, 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 Fannin, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of May 28, 2018, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and
Communications

The following petitions, memorials and communications were
received and read:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA

May 26, 2016

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
Louisiana Senate President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Veto of Senate Bill 462 of the 2018 Regular Session

Dear President Alario:

Please be advised that I have vetoed Senate Bill 462 of the 2018
Regular Session. This bill eliminates the ability of local governments
to pursue certain affordable housing programs known as inclusionary
zoning. Inclusionary zoning policies have been utilized by local
governments across the country to boost affordable housing and other
social outcomes. As drafted, this bill may jeopardize federal funding
available to local governments for affordable housing programs.

Currently, no municipality or political subdivision in Louisiana
has pursued the strategies the bill seeks to restrict. Therefore, if
inclusionary zoning is an important tool for our cities and parishes,
I encourage them to authorize and implement policies in this
upcoming year. If local governments in Louisiana do not actively
Pursue these policies over the course of the next year, I will conclude
that it is not their will to utilize these strategies and I will be inclined
to sign a similar piece of legislation in the 2019 Regular Session.

Sincerely,

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 28, 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 concurred in the following Senate
Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana
upon the passing of an exceptional public servant and friend,
Clare Jupiter, former Orleans Parish Civil District Court Judge.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE STEVE CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Jerry Simmons on being named to the 2018 Louisiana
Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW,
BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB,
CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS,
LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH,
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOIR, 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, WARD AND WHITE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Danny Wilson on his forty-fifth service anniversary at AT&T Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOIR, 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, WARD AND WHITE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Billy A. Cannon Sr.

Reported without amendments.

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

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. 23—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1787(A), R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(c), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:2456(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(d) and 2456(C), relative to tax credits and rebates; to change certain rebates to nonrefundable tax credits; 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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH
A RESOLUTION
To commend Jerry C. Waller on being sworn in as the chief of police of Anacoco, Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH
A RESOLUTION
To commend Fort Polk Fire Chief Emeritus Michael L. Kuk for being inducted into the Military Firefighter Heritage Foundation Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request BP P.L.C. to institute medical monitoring and treatment, and to publish advisory medical protocols to all Louisiana residents and clean-up workers who were exposed to chemicals related to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Reggie Wayne 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


Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Colomb, Gatti, Morrell

Total - 4

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR CARTER
A RESOLUTION
To declare June 1, 2018, as National Gun Violence Awareness Day.

On motion of Senator Carter the resolution was read by title and adopted.
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Rosabell Perron Boudreaux on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Larry Wright 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 Fannin Perry
Allain Hewitt Peterson
Appel Johns Price
Barrow Lambert Riser
Bishop Long Smith, G.
Boudreaux Luneau Smith, J.
Carter Martiny Tarver
Chabert Milkovich Thompson
Claitor Mills Walsworth
Cortez Mizell Ward
Donahue Morrish White
Erdey Peacock

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Colomb LaFleur
Gatti Morrell

Total - 4

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:

May 29, 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. 2—
BY SENATOR CLAI TOR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:551(D)(8)(a), relative to the distribution of the local avails of the automobile rental tax; to provide for the dedication of certain avails collected in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR LUN E AU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(a)(iv) and (b), 2455(A) and (D)(3), 2457(B)(3)(b) and (c), 3121(C)(3)(b)(i) and (4)(c), and Section 6 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 51:2456(B)(1)(a)(iv) and (b)(iv), and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature and Section 2 of Act No. 28 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to limitations on tax incentive rebate programs; to provide for issuance of rebate payments for certain tax incentive programs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR M O RRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.8(A), relative to individual income tax; to provide for an increase of the earned income tax credit against state tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:227, 265, 287.664, 297(C)(1), (H)(1) and (5), 6012(E), 6023(I) and (J), and 6032(F) and to enact R.S. 47:34(G), 35(E), 37(J), 287.749(F), 287.753(E), 287.755(J), 287.758(D), 297(I)(4) and (K)(4), 3204(M), 3206, 4307, 6004(D), 6005(H) and (I), 6006(G) and (H), 6006.1(I) and (J), 6008(E), 6009(G) and (H), 6013(E) and (F), 6014(G) and (H), 6015(M) and (N), 6016(J) and (K), 6016.1(O) and (P), 6017(D), 6018(G), 6019(D), 6020(H), 6021(K), 6022(K) and (M), 6025(F), 6032(I), 6034(L), 6035(J), 6105(C) and (D), 6107(D), and (E), 6301(D) and (E), and 6351(I) and (J) and R.S. 51:1787(L), 2357, 2399.3(C), 2399.7, 2463, and 3121(H) and (I), relative to tax credits and rebates; to provide for mandatory expiration dates for certain business credits and rebates; to provide for a mandate system associated with tax incentive programs; and (i) to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR M O RRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact 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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:1524.1, relative to tax credits; to create a registry for tax credits with carryforwards; to provide for administration of the registry; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.
SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:196(A), and R.S. 48:197 and to repeal R.S. 48:25.2(D), relative to certain registration and license fees and taxes collected on trucks and trailers; to provide for the collection, deposit, and appropriation of such registration and license fees and taxes collected in certain parishes; to create the Jefferson Parish Maintenance and Improvement Fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for the New Orleans Ferry Fund; to repeal the termination date of the New Orleans Ferry Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN-PAUL “JP” MORRELL
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
On Second Reading
Just Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:551(D)(8)(a), relative to the distribution of the local avails of the automobile rental tax; to provide for the dedication of certain avails collected in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENNATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 2 by Senator Claitor

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, lines 13 and 14, delete “Visit Baton Rouge” and insert “the East Baton Rouge Office of the Public Defender”

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. 6—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(a)(iv) and (b), 2455(A) and (D)(3), 2457(B)(3)(b) and (c), 3121(C)(3)(b)(i) and (4)(c), and Section 6 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 51:2456(B)(1)(a)(iv) and (b)(iv), and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to limitations on tax incentive rebate programs; to provide for issuance of rebate payments for certain tax incentive programs; to provide for an effective date; 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. 10—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.8(A), relative to individual income tax; to provide for an increase of the earned income tax credit against state tax; to provide for an effective date; 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. 11—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:227, 265, 287.664, 297(C)(1), (H)(1) and (5), 6012(E), 6023(M) and (J), and 6032(F) and to enact R.S. 47:34(G), 35(E), 37(J), 287.749(F), 287.753(E), 287.755(J), 287.758(D), 297(I)(4) and (K)(4), 3204(M), 3206, 4307, 6004(D), 6005(H) and (I), 6006(G) and (H), 6006.1(H) and (I), 6008(E), 6009(G) and (H), 6013(E) and (F), 6014(G) and (H), 6009(G) and (H), 6015(M) and (N), 6016.1(O) and (P), 6017(D), 6018(G), 6019(D), 6020(H), 6021(K), 6022(K) and (M), 6025(F), 6032(I), 6034(L), 6035(J), 6105(C) and (D), 6107(D) and (E), 6301(D) and (E), and 6351(I) and (J) and R.S. 51:1787(L), 2357, 2399.3(C), 2399.7, 2463, and 3121(H) and (I), relative to tax credits and rebates; to provide for the termination dates for certain business credits and rebates; to stabilize the annual expenditures associated with tax incentive programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENNATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 2 through 28 and insert:
"To amend and reenact R.S. 47:227, 265, 287.664, 297(C)(1), (H)(1) and (5), 6007(J)(2)(a), 6012(E), and 6019(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:34(G), 35(E), 37(J), 287.749(F), 287.753(E), 287.755(J), 287.758(D), 297(I)(4) and (K)(4), 6004(D), 6005(H) and (I), 6006(G) and (H), 6006.1(H) and (I), 6008(E), 6009(G) and (H), 6013(E) and (F), 6014(G) and (H), 6015(M) and (N), 6016.1(O), 6017(D), 6018(G), 6022(K) and (M), 6025(F), 6032(I), 6034(L), 6035(J), 6105(C) and (D), 6107(D) and (E), 6301(D) and (E), and 6351(I) and R.S. 51:1787(L), 2357, 2399.3(C), 2399.7, 2463, and 3121(H) and (I), relative to tax credits and rebates; to provide for the termination dates for certain business credits and rebates; to stabilize the annual expenditures associated with tax incentive programs; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert:
Section 1. R.S. 47:227, 265, 287.664, 297(C)(1), (H)(1) and (5), 6007(J)(2)(a), 6012(E), and 6019(A)(1)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:34(G), 35(E), 37(J), 287.749(F), 287.753(E), 287.755(J), 287.758(D), 297(I)(4) and (K)(4), 6004(D), 6005(H) and (I), 6006(G) and (H), 6006.1(H) and (I), 6008(E), 6009(G) and (H), 6013(E) and (F), 6014(G) and (H), 6015(M) and (N), 6016.1(O), 6017(D), 6018(G), 6022(K) and (M), 6025(F), 6032(I), 6034(L), 6035(J), 6105(C), 6107(D), 6301(D), and 6351(I) of Section 1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 7, delete "July 1, 2018" and insert "July 1, 2019"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 17, delete "July 1, 2018" and insert "July 1, 2019"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, delete lines 26 through 28
AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 29, delete "C." and insert "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 4, line 8, delete "July 1, 2018" and insert "July 1, 2019"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 4, line 20, delete "July 1, 2018" and insert "July 1, 2019"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 6, delete lines 2 and 3, and insert:
"(4) The credit provided for pursuant to this Subsection shall terminate and shall have no effect for expenses paid on or after July 1, 2018."

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 6, delete lines 13 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 7, line 8, delete "July 1, 2018" and insert "July 1, 2019"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 7, delete lines 15 through 21 and insert:
"(2) Beginning July 1, 2019, tax credits claimed by all recipients pursuant to Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section shall be limited to an aggregate of six million dollars each fiscal year."

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 7, delete lines 27 through 29 and insert:
"H. Beginning July 1, 2019, tax credits claimed by all recipients pursuant to this Section shall be limited to an aggregate of fifty-four million dollars each fiscal year."

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 8, between lines 3 and 4 insert:
"§6007. Motion picture production tax credit

J. Credit caps, structured pay outs, and project size limitations

(2) Department of Revenue taxpayer claim cap.

(a)(i) Beginning July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2021, claims against state income tax allowed on returns for tax credits or transfers of such tax credits, including legacy credits, to the Department of Revenue as provided for in Paragraph (C)(4) of this Section shall be limited to an aggregate total of one hundred eighty million dollars each fiscal year. If less than one hundred eighty million dollars of such tax credits and transfers are allowed in a fiscal year, the remaining amount, plus any amounts remaining from previous fiscal years, shall be added to the one hundred eighty million dollar limit of subsequent fiscal years until that amount of tax credits or tax credit transfers to the Department of Revenue are claimed and allowed.

(ii) Beginning July 1, 2021, claims against state income tax allowed on returns for tax credits or transfers of such tax credits, including legacy credits, to the Department of Revenue as provided for in Paragraph (C)(4) of this Section shall be limited to an aggregate total of one hundred fifty million dollars each fiscal year.

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AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 8, line 11, delete "July 1, 2018" and insert "July 1, 2019"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 8, line 26, delete "July 1, 2018" and insert "July 1, 2019"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 9, delete lines 2 through 8 and insert:

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AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 9, line 11, delete "July 1, 2018" and insert "July 1, 2019"

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 9, line 13, delete "five million four hundred thousand" and insert "five million"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 9, delete lines 18 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 9, line 21, delete "K. and insert "J."

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 9, delete lines 25 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 9, line 28, delete "P. and insert "Q."

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 10, delete lines 9 through 23 and insert:
"§6019. Tax credit: rehabilitation of historic structures

A.(i) There shall be a credit against income and corporation franchise tax for the amount of eligible costs and expenses incurred during the rehabilitation of a historic structure located in a downtown development or a cultural district.

(ii) The amount of the credit shall equal twenty-five percent of the eligible costs and expenses of the rehabilitation incurred prior to January 1, 2018, regardless of the year in which the property is placed in service.

(iii) The amount of the credit shall equal twenty percent of the eligible costs and expenses of the rehabilitation incurred on or after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2022, and before January 1, 2022, regardless of the year in which the property is placed in service.

(iv) For projects for which the Division of Historic Preservation approves Part 2 of the application for credits after August 1, 2018, there shall be a credit issuing cap of one hundred ten million dollars per fiscal year. If the total amount of credits granted in any fiscal year is less than the annual respective caps, any residual amount may be available for issuance by the department during the following fiscal year. The department shall by rule establish the method of provisionally allocating available tax credits when projects receive Part 2 approval, and the method for granting tax credits, including but not limited to a first-come, first-served system, reservation of tax credits for a specific time period, or other method which the department, in consultation with the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, may find beneficial to the program.

(v) No credit is authorized pursuant to this Section for expenses incurred on or after January 1, 2022."

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 10, line 26, delete "July 1, 2018" and insert "July 1, 2019"

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 10, line 28, delete "ten" and insert "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 27
On page 11, delete lines 3 through 10
On page 14, line 10, after "hundred" and before "million" insert "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 44
On page 14, lines 15 and 16, delete "three hundred thousand" and insert "ten million"

AMENDMENT NO. 45
On page 14, delete lines 17 and 18

AMENDMENT NO. 46
On page 14, between lines 18 and 19, insert:
"Section 3. Unless otherwise provided, all rebates and credits in this Act subject to an annual or total program cap or limit on the total amount of the rebate or credit which may be allowed to taxpayers within a certain time period shall be administered on a first-come, first-served basis. If the total amount of rebates or credits applied for in any particular time period exceeds the amount of rebates or credits applied for authorized for that year, the excess shall be treated as having been applied for on the first day of the subsequent year. All requests received on the same business day shall be treated as received at the same time, and if the aggregate amount of the requests received on a single business day exceed the total amount of available rebates or credits, rebates or credits shall be approved on a pro rata basis."

AMENDMENT NO. 47
On page 14, line 19, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 48
On page 14, line 22, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 5."

On motion of Senator Morrell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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.

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. 18—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:1524.1, relative to tax credits; to create a registry for tax credits with carryforwards; to provide for administration of the registry; 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. 19—
BY SENATOR CARTER AND REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:196(A), and R.S. 48:197 and to repeal R.S. 48:25.2(D), relative to certain registration and license fees and taxes collected on trucks and trailers; to provide for the collection, deposit, and appropriation of such registration and license fees and taxes collected in certain parishes; to create the Jefferson Parish Maintenance and Improvement Fund; to provide for the
deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for the New Orleans Ferry Fund; to repeal the termination date of the New Orleans Ferry Fund; to provide for an effective date; 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 Concurrent Resolutions
Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

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 concurrent resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Jim Morris to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:
"(5) Explore other reasons why oil and gas production is fluctuating in the state of Louisiana and any changes that need to be made to increase production."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:
"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in addition to representatives of the Louisiana Mineral Law Institute at Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center, the LSU CES, the LSU PAI, and the Louisiana Tax Institute, the following representatives from stakeholder organizations shall be included in meetings and discussions regarding state oil and gas law and state tax law as it relates to oil and gas law and shall be consulted and included in the group tasked with making specific recommendations to the legislature:
(1) A representative selected by the Louisiana Oil and Gas Association.
(2) A representative selected by the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.
(3) A representative selected by the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana.
(4) A representative selected by the Counsel for a Better Louisiana.
(5) A senator selected by the chair of the Senate Natural Resources Committee.
(6) A senator selected by the chair of the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee.
(7) A representative selected by the chair of the House Natural Resources Committee.
(8) A representative selected by the chair of the House Ways and Means Committee."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 10, after "Institute," and before "to" insert "and the individual representatives from the various stakeholder organizations and legislative committees,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 28, after "Institute," and before "chair" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, at the end of line 29, after "Institute," and before the period " insert a comma " and insert the following: "the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Mineral Law Institute, the president of the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, the board of Directors of the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana, the Board of Directors of the Counsel for a Better Louisiana, the director of the Louisiana Law Institute, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives"

Senator Allain moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Hewitt Perry
Allain Johns Peterson
Appel Lambert Price
Barrow Long Riser
Bishop Luneau Smith, G.
Boudreaux Martiny Smith, J.
Chabert Milkovich Thompson
Claitor Mills Walsworth
Cortez Mizell Ward
Donahue Morrell White
Erdey Morrise
Fannin Peacock
Total - 34

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Carter Gatti Tarver
Colomb LaFleur
Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator Milkovich asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.
Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR MILKOVICH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend former Louisiana state Senator Bill Keith on his support and endorsement of teaching creationism in the public schools.

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

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

Senators Allain, Chabert and Hewitt.

Rules Suspended

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION
To commend Lieutenant Julie Lewis and Captain Tommy Lewis upon their retirement.

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:

May 29, 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. 8—
BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Steve Gleason on receiving the 2018 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, HUVAL AND MIGUEZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Byron Terrell Dore upon his passing and to express support for the dedication of a flagpole installed in his honor at the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Law Enforcement Training and Emergency Response Complex.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent 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:

May 29, 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 SENATORS RISER, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORELL, PEACOCK, PERRY, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the modern state of Israel on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of its establishment, to recognize the contributions of Israel to humankind, to express support for the people of Israel for their right to live in freedom and to defend their land and their country, and to extend best wishes to the state of Israel and to the Israeli people for a peaceful and prosperous future.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the Ouachita Parish High School Lady Lions girls softball team on winning the 2018 Class 5A state championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR WHITE
A RESOLUTION
To commend Baton Rouge police officer Deena Weissberg for her efforts to raise funds for Back the Blue of Baton Rouge.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the Rayville Junior High School Lady Hornets basketball team on winning the 2017 Louisiana State Games Middle School 8th Grade Championship.
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".

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.

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
May 29, 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. 1—
BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Lyn Rollins upon being awarded the Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism by the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT
Mr. President  Fannin  Peacock
Allain        Hewitt    Perry
Appel        Johns     Peterson
Barrow       Lambert   Price
Bishop       Long      Riser
Boudreaux    Luneau    Smith, G.
Carter       Martiny   Smith, J.
Chabert      Milkovich Tarver
Claitor      Mills     Thompson
Cortez       Mizell    Walsworth
Donahue      Morrell   Ward
Erdey        Morrish   White
Total - 36

ABSENT
Colomb  Gatti  LaFleur
Total - 3

Leaves of Absence
The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:
Colomb  1 Day  Gatti  1 Day  LaFleur  1 Day

Announcements
The following committee meetings for May 30, 2018, were announced:
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs  At Adj  Hainkel Room

Adjournment
On motion of Senator Thompson, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 30, 2018, 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