EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Forty-Sixth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, June 16, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 1:10 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President  Fesi
Abraham  Fields
Allain  Foil
Barrow  Harris
Bernard  Hensgens
Boudreaux  Jackson
Bouie  Johns
Carter  Lambert
Cathey  McMath
Cloud  Milligan
Connick  Mills, F.

Total - 32

ABSENT

Henry  Talbot
Hewitt  Tarver
Luneau  Ward

Total - 7

The President of the Senate announced there were 32 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Heather Cloud, 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 Bouie, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 15, 2020, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR MORRIS
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Colonel Carey Dale Walker.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
The resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATORS JOHNS AND SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(16), 205(17), and 353(8), and to enact R.S. 27:44(21.1), 205(30.1), and 353(9.1), relative to gaming; to except promotional play wagers in determining net revenue in certain gaming; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "to except" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 14, change "the total amount of all" to "five million dollars annually directly attributable to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 13, change "the total amount of all" to "five million dollars annually directly attributable to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 19, change "licensee." to "casino gaming operator."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 26, change "the total amount of all" to "five million dollars annually directly attributable to"

On motion of Senator Allain, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered reengrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2759(A)(6) as enacted by Act No. __, relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to extend the application period for eligibility for the tax credit; to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Senate Bill No. 16 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(D)(2)(a) and (G) and to enact R.S. 47:6020(H), relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit; to authorize an enhanced tax credit for certain eligible investments; to provide for certain limitations and eligibility requirements; to extend the application date of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a), relative to the compensation of persons required to collect state sales and use tax; to provide for the amount of compensation persons required to collect state sales and use tax may deduct for the purpose of remitting sales and use taxes; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; 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. 24—
BY SENATOR HARRIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(D)(2)(a) and (G) and to enact R.S. 47:6020(H), relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit; to authorize an enhanced tax credit for certain eligible investments; to provide for certain limitations and eligibility requirements; to extend the application date of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Senate Bill No. 24 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(2)(c)(i) and to enact R.S. 51:2453(2)(b)(ix), relative to the Quality Jobs Program; to authorize certain businesses to participate in the Quality Jobs Program; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(c)(i) and to enact R.S. 51:2453(2)(b)(ix), relative to the Quality Jobs Program; to provide for the amount of compensation persons required to collect state sales and use tax; to provide for the amount of compensation persons required to collect state sales and use tax may deduct for the purpose of remitting sales and use taxes; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Senate Bill No. 26 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert "enact R.S. 51:2453(2)(c), relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after "Program;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide for an extension of the application deadline date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "Jobs Program;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 and insert "R.S. 51:2455(D)(3)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, delete lines 8 through 17, and insert:

§2455. Quality jobs incentive rebates

(D) * * *

(3) Applications shall be filed no later than twenty-four months after the filing of the advance notification, except as follows:

* * *

(c) Upon request, the business shall receive a thirty day extension of time in which to file its application, provided the request for extension is received by the Department of Economic Development no later than the filing deadline.
AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 17

On motion of Senator Allain, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President           Fields           Mizell
Abraham                Foil             Morris
Allain                 Harris           Peacock
Barrow                 Hensgens        Peterson
Bernard                Jackson          Pope
Boudreaux              Johns            Price
Bouie                  Lambert         Reese
Carter                 Luneau          Smith
Cathey                 McMath          Tarver
Cloud                  Milligan        Womack
Connick                Mills, F.       
Fesi                   Mills, R.       

Total - 34

ABSENT

Henry                 Talbot           White
Hewitt                Ward            

Total - 5

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Henry                  1 Day
Talbot                 1 Day
White                  1 Day
Hewitt                 1 Day
Ward                   1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for June 17, 2020, were announced:

Commerce              9:00 A.M.        Room E
Finance                1:00 P.M.        Room A
Judiciary A            10:00 A.M.       Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Peacock, at 1:20 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, June 17, 2020, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O'QUIN
Journal Clerk