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Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
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	Mills, R.
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Peacock
Bernard	Hensgens	Peterson
Boudreaux	Jackson	Pope
Bouie	Johns	Price
Carter	Lambert	Reese
Cathey	McMath	Smith
Cloud	Milligan	Womack
Connick	Mills, F.	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Henry	Talbot	White
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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend the adoption of the United States flag on June 14, 1777, and recognize June 14-20, 2020, as National Flag Week in Louisiana.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATORS CATHEY, ALLAIN, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN,
MORRIS AND REESE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Sales Tax Simplification Task Force to make recommendations for changes to the state's state and local sales tax laws in an effort to modernize and simplify the sales tax code and enhance the efficiency of the state's sales tax policies for taxing authorities, tax collectors, and businesses, and to submit its final report to the legislature by February 1, 2022.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Tumor Registry, the faculty of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, and the School of Public Health for their significant contributions to the fight against cancer.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATORS PEACOCK, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD,
BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ,
FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENSGENS, JACKSON, JOHNS,
LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT
MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TARVER AND
WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Walter "Walt" Leger III for his dedicated service to the citizens of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 21 of the Joint Rules of Order of the Senate and House of Representatives, relative to the development and maintenance of an internet site to provide information regarding the redistricting activities of the legislature; to provide for minimum content for the site; to provide relative to certain capabilities of the site; and to provide for the duties of the presiding officers of the legislature relative thereto.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 11 of the Joint Rules of Order of the Senate and House of Representatives, relative to the establishment of a special advisory committee to study and make recommendations regarding reapportionment; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the special advisory committee.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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 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 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. of the 2020 Regular Session of the legislature, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide relative to procedures for the validity of certain cooperative endeavor agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 17— BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(G), relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to extend the application period for eligibility for the tax credit; 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. 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 termination 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. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 26— BY SENATOR HEWITT 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 COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original 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. 51:2455(D)(3)(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.

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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	Hewitt	1 Day
Talbot	1 Day	Ward	1 Day
White	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

