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OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Thirty-Ninth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

The Senate was called to order at 10:15 o'clock A.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	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Bishop	Johns	Peterson
Boudreaux	Lambert	Riser
Brown	Long	Smith, G.
Carter	Luneau	Smith, J.
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 35		

ABSENT

Barrow	LaFleur
Colomb	Tarver
Total - 4	

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator John Milkovich, 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 Perry, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 16, 2016, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Allain 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. 12—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(B), relative to tax credits; to eliminate the refundability of the tax credit for local ad valorem taxes on inventory paid by certain taxpayers on or after January 1, 2016; 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. 13—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(B), relative to tax credits; to phase out the refundability of the tax credit for local ad valorem taxes on inventory; 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. 14—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(h), 10.15, and 21(C)(20) and (21) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption for certain inventory and vessels; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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. 5—
BY SENATOR BROWN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Virgil Dennis Joffrion upon his ninetieth birthday.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR GATTI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the Steve Hoyle Intensive Substance Abuse Program for its success in shortening the sentences of certain offenders, while better preparing those offenders to reintegrate into their families and communities without a return to substance abuse and incarceration.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Peacock
Allain	Gatti	Perry
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Johns	Riser
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, J.
Brown	Luneau	Tarver
Carter	Martiny	Thompson
Chabert	Milkovich	Walsworth
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Mizell	White

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Donahue
Erdey
Total - 37

Morrell
Morrish

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Colomb
Total - 2

LaFleur

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATORS MORRELL, ALARIO AND LAFLEUR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To make available for appropriation from the Budget Stabilization Fund the sum of \$128,459,663.85 not to exceed one-third of the balance of the Budget Stabilization Fund as of the beginning of Fiscal Year 2015-2016, due to the second reduction of the revenue forecast for the current fiscal year in the amount of \$570.1 million as adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference at its meeting on February 10, 2016, and as recognized by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget at its meeting on February 13, 2016.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Allain
Appel
Barrow
Bishop
Boudreaux
Brown
Carter
Chabert
Claitor
Cortez
Donahue
Erdey
Total - 38

Fannin
Gatti
Hewitt
Johns
LaFleur
Lambert
Long
Luneau
Martiny
Milkovich
Mills
Mizell
Morrell

Morrish
Peacock
Perry
Peterson
Riser
Smith, G.
Smith, J.
Tarver
Thompson
Walsworth
Ward
White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Colomb
Total - 1

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATORS MARTINY AND BISHOP
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2365.1(A)(5) and (7)(a), relative to the definition of a qualified event or qualified major event for purposes of the Major Events Incentive Program; to include a college tournament or championship in the definition of a

qualified event or qualified major event; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, following (7)(a) and before "hereby" change "is" to "are"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Martiny moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Allain
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Carter
Chabert
Claitor
Cortez
Donahue
Erdey
Total - 38

Fannin
Gatti
Hewitt
Johns
LaFleur
Lambert
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Luneau
Martiny
Milkovich
Mills
Mizell
Morrell

Morrish
Peacock
Perry
Peterson
Riser
Smith, G.
Smith, J.
Tarver
Thompson
Walsworth
Ward
White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Colomb
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Martiny moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATORS LAFLEUR AND ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:91(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), and (D), and to enact R.S. 39:91(E), relative to the deposit of certain funds into the state general fund; to provide for the deposit of certain economic damages payments received by the state pursuant to the settlement of the Deepwater Horizon litigation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator LaFleur proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator LaFleur to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, delete "**State of**", delete line 19, and on line 20, delete "**pending** (**hereinafter "DWH litigation"**)" and insert "**the DWH litigation**"

On motion of Senator LaFleur, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Perry proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Perry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 1, insert:

"(4) This fund shall only be comprised of noncoastal restoration monies."

On motion of Senator Perry, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator LaFleur moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Brown	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Colomb
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator LaFleur moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.

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Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Colomb
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Colomb 1 Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, February 18, 2016, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk

