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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

FIFTH 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

Thursday, February 18, 2016

The Senate was called to order at 9:40 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	Hewitt	Peacock
Allain	Johns	Perry
Appel	Lambert	Peterson
Barrow	Long	Riser
Boudreaux	Luneau	Smith, J.
Chabert	Milkovich	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Colomb	Mizell	White
Donahue	Morrell	
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Bishop	Erdey	Smith, G.
Brown	Gatti	Tarver
Carter	LaFleur	Ward
Cortez	Martiny	
Total - 11		

The President of the Senate announced there were 28 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Jay Luneau, 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 Chabert, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 17, 2016, was adopted.

**Message from the House
CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 17, 2016

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. 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.

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. 15—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1675(B), relative to refundable tax credits; to provide for the ordering of tax credits and payments; to provide for an effective date; 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. 16—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) and 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 credits and exemptions; to eliminate certain income and franchise tax credits; 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.

Rules Suspended

Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 14 from 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

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terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Allain the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR BROWN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Virgil Dennis Joffrion upon his ninetieth birthday.

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

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:

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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 Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule 13.22(A) of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to the Senate Executive Committee; to provide for the chairman of the committee and to provide for a chairman designee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR BROWN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Zenobia Bougere Kinsey on the occasion of her eightieth birthday.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Allain	Fannin	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Boudreaux	Lambert	Riser
Brown	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	White
Cortez	Mizell	
Donahue	Morrell	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Bishop	LaFleur	Tarver
Carter	Martiny	Ward
Gatti	Smith, G.	
Total - 8		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bishop	1 Day	Carter	1 Day
Gatti	1 Day	LaFleur	1 Day
Martiny	1 Day	Smith, G.	1 Day
Tarver	1 Day	Ward	1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for February 22, 2016, were announced:

Finance	2:00 P.M.	Room A
Joint Transportation	10:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 9:50 o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, February 22, 2016, at 5:00 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