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NINTH 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 25, 2016

The Senate was called to order at 5:15 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	Gatti	Peterson
Barrow	Hewitt	Riser
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, J.
Brown	Luneau	Thompson
Chabert	Milkovich	Walsworth
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Colomb	Mizell	White
Cortez	Morrell	
Donahue	Morrish	

Total - 34

ABSENT

Carter	LaFleur	Tarver
Johns	Martiny	

Total - 5

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Jim Fannin, 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 Riser, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 24, 2016, was adopted.

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

February 25, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

February 25, 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 passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATORS MARTINY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, BROWN, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, DONAHUE, ERDEY, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MILKOVICH, MIZELL, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, WALSWORTH AND WARD AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
A RESOLUTION

To commend Annie Beard on her achievements and on being named the 2015 Gymnast of the Year by International Gymnast Magazine.

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

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Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5— BY SENATOR COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of State Representative Ronnie Edwards.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

February 25, 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 passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

- HB No. 62 HB No. 30 HB No. 43
HB No. 55 HB No. 57 HB No. 42
HB No. 100 HB No. 122 HB No. 7
HB No. 20 HB No. 54 HB No. 59
HB No. 86

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator LaFleur asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time by title and refer them to committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.71(B)(6), relative to corporate income tax; to provide for an exclusion from corporate gross income; to increase the amount of the exclusion for certain dividend income; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.86(A), relative to the net operating loss deduction for corporate income tax; to limit the amount of the deduction; to provide for applicability; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30— BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, CARPENTER, AND WHITE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(K)(5) and (7)(a) and (U) and to enact R.S. 47:302(V), relative to sales and use tax; to provide with respect to the collection and remittance of sales and use tax; to provide for the definition of dealer; to provide a method for reporting and remitting taxes by certain dealers; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42— BY REPRESENTATIVES JAY MORRIS, TERRY BROWN, GARY CARTER, GISCLAIR, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HILFERTY, HOFFMANN, MIKE JOHNSON, GREGORY MILLER, PEARSON, RICHARD, TALBOT, THIBAUT, AND WILLMOTT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:525 and R.S. 39:366.7, relative to certain state contracts; to require certain contracting entities to submit certain information to the legislative auditor; to provide for public access to such information; to provide for the duties of the legislative auditor relative to such requirement; to provide for certain procedures and requirements to be subject to the approval of the Legislative Audit Advisory Council; to provide for certain restrictions and contract prohibitions for failure to comply; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43— BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND COX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the amount of dealer compensation for the accounting for and the remittance of taxes to the state; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:306(B), relative to collection of advance sales tax; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for exemptions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 55— BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND CARPENTER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.82, relative to corporate income tax; to provide with respect to certain corporate deductions; to require that certain deductible items and costs be added-back when computing corporate income tax liability; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for applicability; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57— BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal Section 2 of Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sunset provisions of Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular

Session of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the individual income tax credit for taxes paid to other states; to repeal the three-year sunset of modifications to the tax credit in Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(6)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:301(4)(m), (6)(d), and (13)(n) and 306(A)(8), relative to sales and use tax on hotels; to provide certain definitions for purposes of imposing of the state sales and use tax; to provide for remittance of certain information to the secretary of the Department of Revenue; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(1) through (28), 305(A)(2), (C), (D)(1), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (F), (G), (H)(introductory paragraph), and (I), 305.1(A) and (B), 305.6, 305.7, 305.9, 305.13, 305.14(A)(1) and (5), 305.16, 305.19, 305.20(A) and (G)(1), 305.26, 305.28(A), 305.33, 305.41, 305.42, 305.43(B), 305.49, 305.50(A)(1) and (2)(a), (B), and (F), 305.51(A), 305.54(B)(1), 305.56, 305.57(A), 305.58(A)(1), 305.59, 305.61(A), 305.62(B)(1), 305.65(A), 305.67, 305.68, 305.70, 305.71, 315.1(A), 315.2(A), and 318(A), and to enact R.S. 47:321.1, and to repeal R.S. 47:305.60 and 305.69, relative to state sales and use tax; to impose a sales and use tax; to provide for the rate and base of the tax; to provide for the disposition of collections; to provide with respect to certain refund provisions; to provide for exceptions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, BACALA, BILLIOT, FOIL, RICHARD, SMITH, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart P-4 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.111 and 100.112, relative to dedications of mineral revenues; to create the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to provide for deposits into the funds; to provide for investments of the fund; to provide for uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2(C), 4411(A), and 4423(3), R.S. 13:5073(A)(1), R.S. 17:407.27(B)(3), 3046.3(C), 4019(C), and 5068(D)(3), R.S. 22:1476(A)(2), R.S. 23:1514(D)(5), R.S. 27:27.1(F), 92(B)(2), 249(A), 270(A)(2) and (3)(a), 392(B)(2) and (C)(7), and 437(B)(1)(c) and (2) and (C)(2), (3), and (4), R.S. 33:9551(E)(3), 9561(E)(3), and 9571(E)(3), R.S. 39:82(A), 352, and 1590(A)(2)(b) and (c) and (B)(2), R.S. 42:262(B), R.S. 46:977.13, R.S. 47:9029(B), R.S. 51:1927.1, 2211(A), 2332(3), and 2341(F), 2361, 2362(A)(introductory paragraph), 2363, 2365, 2365.1(B) through (D), and 2366 and Section 4(B) of Act No. 421 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 27:392(C)(8), and to repeal R.S. 3:4411(B) and (C), R.S. 11:544, R.S. 15:147(B)(14), 167, 185.5, and 572.8(N), R.S.

17:354, 421.7, 1874, 3129.6, 3138.2, 3138.3, 3138.4, and Part VI of Chapter 42 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4001, R.S. 22:831(B), R.S. 24:39, R.S. 27:92(C), and 392(B)(6), R.S. 28:842, R.S. 39:97.3, 98.7, Subpart G of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.1, Subpart H of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.11, Subpart I of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.21, Subpart J of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.26, Subpart K of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.31, Subpart M of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.41, Subpart N of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.51, Subpart P-1 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.81, Subpart Q-1 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.122, Subpart Q-2 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.123, Subpart R of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.126, Subpart R-1 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.136, Subpart S of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.146, and R.S. 39:1357, R.S. 40:16.2 and 1402, R.S. 46:2913, R.S. 47:318, 841(G), 841.1, 841.2, 1520(A)(1)(e), 1602.1, and 6351(G)(3) and (4), R.S. 49:259, R.S. 51:2212(3), 2213, and 2315, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 926.1(K), Section 7 of Act No. 420 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 3 of Act No. 1065 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to special treasury funds; to provide for the elimination of certain special treasury funds; to eliminate certain dedications into certain special treasury funds; to eliminate certain required expenditures from special treasury funds; to eliminate the Forest Productivity Fund, Louisiana Public Defender Fund, Indigent Parent Representation Program Fund, Innocence Compensation Fund, Academic Improvement Fund, Support Education in Louisiana First Fund, Workforce Training Rapid Response Fund, Higher Education Initiatives Fund, Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund, Louisiana State Police Salary Fund, Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Fund, Legislative Capitol Technology Enhancement Fund, Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund, Equine Health Studies Program Fund, Southern University AgCenter Program Fund, Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund, Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund, Payments Towards the UAL Fund, Sports Facility Assistance Fund, Overcollections Fund, FEMA Reimbursement Fund, State Emergency Response Fund, Louisiana Interoperability Communications Fund, Health Care Redesign Fund, Community Water Enrichment Fund, Marketing Fund, Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund, Department of Justice Legal Support Fund, Rapid Response Fund, Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund, Major Events Incentive Program Subfund, DNA Testing Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents Fund, 2013 Amnesty Collections Fund, Workforce and Innovation for a Strong Economy Fund, Competitive Core Growth Fund, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Upgrade Fund, Louisiana Asbestos Detection and Abatement Fund, Center of Excellence for Autism Spectrum Disorder Fund, Major Events Fund, Unfunded Accrued Liability and Specialized Educational Institutions Support Fund, MediFund, Department of Health and Hospitals' Facility Support Fund, FMAP Stabilization Fund, Fund for Louisianians in Need of Civil Legal Assistance, Fiscal Administrator Revolving Loan Fund, Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Fund, Louisiana Economic Development Fund, Tobacco Regulation

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Enforcement Fund, Department of Alcohol and Tobacco Control Officers Fund, Tobacco Tax Medicaid Match Fund, Higher Education Financing Fund, Sickle Cell Fund, and the New Orleans Public Safety Fund; to provide for the uses of the Video Draw Poker Device Fund to authorize the transfer of balances between funds; to provide relative to the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund; to provide for deposit of monies into the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make and otherwise provide for certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year; 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 Finance.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 25, 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 passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 8 HCR No. 2

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCE HARRIS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, TERRY BROWN, CONNICK, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, HAVARD, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HORTON, HOWARD, JENKINS, NANCY LANDRY, MAGEE, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, GREGORY MILLER, JAY MORRIS, PEARSON, PYLANT, RICHARD, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, THIBAUT, WILLMOTT, ZERINGUE, AND MIKE JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration, the commissioner of higher education, the lieutenant governor, the secretary of state, the attorney general, the treasurer, the commissioner of agriculture, the public service commission, and the commissioner of insurance to review all state contracts and identify any contracts currently in effect that can be terminated according to the terms of the contract, determine the amount of savings as a result of terminating the contract, and take such action as is necessary to initiate the termination, excluding contracts for critical healthcare services and contracts for classroom activities related to elementary and secondary education, and report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget their initial findings by March 1, 2016, and all final findings by March 14, 2016.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DWIGHT, ABRAHAM, DANAHAY, AND FRANKLIN AND SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John Rudd upon the retirement of his McNeese State University basketball jersey number, 52, and its placement among the Honored Numbers of the institution's athletic finest.

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. 4—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to extend Louisiana's seaward boundary in the Gulf of Mexico to three marine leagues.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Lists names like Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Brown, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Cortez, Donahue, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, LaFleur, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Lists names Carter, Johns, Martiny, Peterson, Tarver.

Total - 5

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:

February 25, 2016

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. 6—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A), (B), and (D), 6006.1(A) and (E), and 6014(A), and to repeal R.S. 47:6006.1(C) and 6014(D) and (E), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect to tax credits for ad valorem taxes paid on inventory, certain offshore vessels, and certain telephone company public service properties; to reduce the amount of the tax credits; to provide with respect to the issuance of refunds for tax credits which exceed taxpayer liability; to repeal the statutory dedication of the avails of sales and use tax from telecommunications services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:301(7)(d) and (10)(k), relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to repeal the exemption for the lease and rental of airplanes and airplane equipment by Louisiana domiciled commuter airlines; to repeal the exemption for the purchase of airplanes and airplane equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6001(A), relative to exemptions from state sales and use tax; to eliminate the state sales tax exemption for antique airplanes held by private collectors and not used for commercial purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(b), relative to sales and use tax exemptions and exclusions; to define certain items as tangible personal property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:467 and 468, and to enact R.S. 39:470, relative to sales and use tax exemptions for publicly owned facilities; to limit the application of the exemptions; to allocate a portion of the tax to Louisiana School of Math, Science, and the Arts and the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts; 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**

Senator Morrell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A), (B), and (D), 6006.1(A) and (E), and 6014(A), and to repeal R.S. 47:6006.1(C) and 6014(D) and (E), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect to tax credits for ad valorem taxes paid on inventory, certain offshore vessels, and certain telephone company public service properties; to reduce the amount of the tax credits; to provide with respect to the issuance of refunds for tax credits which exceed taxpayer liability; to repeal the statutory dedication of the avails of sales and use tax from telecommunications services; to provide for an effective date; 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. 6 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(D)," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "relative to income and corporation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and on line 6 delete "properties;" and insert "to political subdivisions on certain property;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "to repeal the" and delete line 8 in its entirety and on line 9, delete "services;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, delete ", 6006.1(A) and (E), and 6014(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 7 through 29 and delete pages 5 and 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 1, change "Section 3" to "Section 2"

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. 18—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:301(7)(d) and (10)(k), relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to repeal the exemption for the lease and rental of airplanes and airplane equipment by Louisiana domiciled commuter airlines; to repeal the exemption for the purchase of airplanes and airplane equipment; 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6001(A), relative to exemptions from state sales and use tax; to eliminate the state sales tax exemption for antique airplanes held by private collectors and not used for commercial purposes; 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 MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(b), relative to sales and use tax exemptions and exclusions; to define certain items as tangible personal property; 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. 22—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:467 and 468, and to enact R.S. 39:470, relative to sales and use tax exemptions for publicly owned facilities; to limit the application of the exemptions; to allocate a portion of the tax to Louisiana School of Math, Science, and the Arts and the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts; 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.

**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:

February 25, 2016

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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATORS MARTINY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, BROWN, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, DONAHUE, ERDEY, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MILKOVICH, MIZELL, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, WALSWORTH AND WARD AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills 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:

February 25, 2016

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. 5—

BY SENATOR BROWN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Virgil Dennis Joffrion upon his ninetieth birthday.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate James White "Slick" Ables on the occasion of his eighty-eighth birthday.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

The foregoing Senate 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:

February 23, 2016

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 Resolution has been properly enrolled:

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.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Allain	Fannin	Peacock
Appel	Gatti	Perry
Barrow	Hewitt	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Brown	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Mizell	White
Donahue	Morrell	
Total - 35		

ABSENT

Carter	Martiny
Johns	Tarver
Total - 4	

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Carter	1 Day	Johns	1 Day
Martiny	1 Day	Tarver	1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for February 26, 2016, were announced:

Revenue & Fiscal Affairs 10:00 A.M. Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:35 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Friday, February 26, 2016, 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

