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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, February 29, 2016

The Senate was called to order at 5:10 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	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	Ward
Donahue	Mills	White
Erdey	Mizell	
Total - 35		

ABSENT

Colomb	Morrell
Cortez	Walsworth
Total - 4	

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Karen Peterson, 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 White, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 28, 2016, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 29, 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. 5—

BY SENATORS COLOMB, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, BROWN, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BROADWATER, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, ROBERT JOHNSON, JONES, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MONTOUCET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, WHITE, WILLMOTT AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

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

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

February 29, 2016

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments:

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 54 by Representative Broadwater

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No.3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on February 28, 2016, on line 8, following "Subsection A" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No.3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate

February 29, 2016

on February 28, 2016, on line 17, following "provisions of" and before "Subsection." change "the" to "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No.3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on February 28, 2016, on line 33, after "taxes as" delete "hereinabove" and after "provided" and before "shall" insert "in this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No.3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on February 28, 2016, on line 46, after "insert" change "'or" to "' ,or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On 1, line 11, following "Subsection A" and before "or" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 28, following "instrumentality" and before "of the United States" delete " ,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, following line 29, insert
" * * * * "

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 62 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, line 2, following "the" and before "property" delete "said"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, line 28, following "'lease or rental'" and before ", as herein" delete ", however"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, line 27, following "R.S. 32:1252" and before ", change "(14)" to "(35)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, line 28, following "R.S. 32:1252" and before ", change "(11)" to "(24)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 15, line 22, following "state" and before "the" delete "by"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 38, line 18, following "United States" and before "for transportation" change "Post Office" to "Postal Service"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 45, line 29, following "shall" and before "to" change "only apply" to "apply only"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 67, line 18, following "shall" delete "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 67, line 19, following "apply" and before "to" insert "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 75, line 21, following "refund to" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 76, line 17, following "321" and before "A" insert "(

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Martiny, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR PETERSON
A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to confirm a United States Supreme Court justice to fill the late Justice Antonin Scalia's seat upon receiving a nomination from President Barack Obama.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR COLOMB
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Maudry Prejean Batiste.

On motion of Senator Colomb the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to meet and study state and local taxation laws with respect to local government funding from ad valorem taxes on inventory, ad valorem taxes on vessels in Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Waters, and the state associated tax credits to identify state and local government funding sources that will fully fund local and state government and retain and improve the state's business competitiveness, and report its findings and recommendations.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR CHABERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to maintain the Outer Continental Shelf revenue sharing arrangement passed under the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

February 29, 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. 39

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. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STOKES AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:551, relative to automobile rental tax; to levy an automobile rental tax; to provide for collection and distribution of the tax; to provide for certain definitions; to authorize promulgation of rules; 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.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 29, 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. 9

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BROADWATER, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, ROBERT JOHNSON, JONES, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MONTOUCET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADON, SIMON, SMITH, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, WHITE, WILLMOTT, AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of state representative Rodnette "Ronnie" Bethley Edwards.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Barrow moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Allain	Fannin	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	Ward
Colomb	Mills	White
Cortez	Mizell	
Donahue	Morrell	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gatti Walsworth
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned 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 29, 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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.12, relative to corporation income tax; to provide relative to the rate of the corporation income tax; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxation; to provide with respect to the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of computing state corporate income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(C) and 331(C)(1) and (2), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the tax on telecommunications services; to establish the tax rate; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:241 and 287.69 and to repeal R.S. 47:55(5), 287.79, 287.83, 287.85, and 287.442(B)(1), relative to income tax; to provide relative to the deductibility of federal income taxes; to repeal deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of calculating corporate income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN-PAUL "JP" MORRELL
Chairman

House 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 House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.12, relative to corporation income tax; to provide relative to the rate of the corporation income tax; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxation; to provide with respect to the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of computing state corporate income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(C) and 331(C)(1) and (2), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the tax on telecommunications services; to establish the tax rate; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:241 and 287.69 and to repeal R.S. 47:55(5), 287.79, 287.83, 287.85, and 287.442(B)(1), relative to income tax; to provide relative to the deductibility of federal income taxes; to repeal deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of calculating corporate income taxes; to provide for applicability; 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 and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

February 29, 2016

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.12, relative to corporation income tax; to provide relative to the rate of the corporation income tax; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income taxation; to provide with respect to the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of computing state corporate income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(C) and 331(C)(1) and (2), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the tax on telecommunications services; to establish the tax rate; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:241 and 287.69 and to repeal R.S. 47:55(5), 287.79, 287.83, 287.85, and 287.442(B)(1), relative to income tax; to provide relative to the deductibility of federal income taxes; to repeal deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of calculating corporate income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Martiny, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator Morrell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To clarify that the intent of the Legislature was for Act 108 of the 2015 Regular Session to apply prospectively only.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Eric LaFleur, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

February 29, 2016

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Finance to submit the following report:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ERIC LAFLEUR
Chairman

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Just Reported by Committees**

Senator LaFleur asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolutions just reported by Committees.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 by Representative Lance Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "by" and delete line 11 and insert "on or before March 17, 2016."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 4 and insert "Legislative Committee on the Budget on or before March 17, 2016."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 19 through 21, and insert the following: "Committee on the Budget on or before March 17, 2016, any additional contract identified for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete line 28 and insert the following: "Committee on the Budget on or before March 17, 2016, any contracts that would otherwise be required"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 30 delete "by March 14, 2016,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete line 6, and insert "required to hold a meeting on or before March 17,"

On motion of Senator LaFleur, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended concurrent resolution was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

February 29, 2016

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

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.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Martiny, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 29, 2016

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DWIGHT, ABRAHAM, DANAHAY, AND FRANKLIN AND SENATORS JOHNS AND MORRISH
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.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrell
Allain	Fannin	Morrish
Appel	Gatti	Peacock
Barrow	Hewitt	Perry
Bishop	Johns	Peterson
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Riser
Brown	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Colomb	Milkovich	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Total - 39		

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 1, 2016, were announced:

Finance	1:30 P.M.	Room A
Revenue & Fiscal Affairs	1:00 P.M.	Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:45 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at 4:00 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

