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**NINETEENTH 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

Monday, March 7, 2016

The Senate was called to order at 3:30 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	Morrell
Allain	Gatti	Morrish
Appel	Hewitt	Peacock
Barrow	Johns	Perry
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Riser
Brown	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	Walsworth
Donahue	Mills	Ward
Erdey	Mizell	White
Total - 36		

**ABSENT**

Bishop	Colomb	Peterson
Total - 3		

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators  
present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Bret Allain, 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 Boudreaux, the reading of the Journal was  
dispensed with and the Journal of March 6, 2016, was adopted.

**House Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHRODER AND BARRAS AND SENATOR  
ALARIO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Task Force on Structural Changes in Budget and Tax  
Policy to continue the budget and tax reform evaluations begun  
during the 2016 First Extraordinary Session, to make  
recommendations of changes to the state's tax laws in an effort  
to modernize and enhance the efficiency and fairness of the  
state's tax policies for individuals and businesses, to examine the

structure and design of the state budget and make  
recommendations for long-term budgeting changes, and to  
report to the legislature by September 1, 2016, and to urge and  
request the governor to support and implement initiatives for  
structural change introduced in upcoming sessions of the  
legislature intended to bring about long term improvements to  
the programs and services of state government as well as cost  
savings through more efficient and effective state operations.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Martiny proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Original House  
Concurrent Resolution No. 11 by Representative Schroder

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 5, line 20 after "Assessors' Association," insert "the Police  
Jury Association of Louisiana,"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Thompson proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Thompson to Original House  
Concurrent Resolution No. 11 by Representative Schroder

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 5, line 5, after "state" insert "including the Louisiana State  
University AgCenter and the Southern University AgCenter"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 5, line 7, after "state" insert "including the Louisiana State  
University AgCenter and the Southern University AgCenter"

On motion of Senator Thompson, the amendments were  
adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Brown	Lambert	Smith, J.
Carter	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Colomb	Milkovich	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Donahue	Mizell	
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 37		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bishop	Peterson
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amended 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:

March 7, 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. 22— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session, relative to Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; to extend the sunset of reductions made in Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; to extend the sunset of the reductions in Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27— BY REPRESENTATIVE COX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:341(A) and 342, relative to the excise tax on alcoholic beverages; to increase the rate of the excise tax levied on alcoholic beverages; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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. 22— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session, relative to Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; to extend the sunset of reductions made in Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 22 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, after "Regular Session" insert "and to enact Section 7 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" insert "and Section 7 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session is hereby enacted to read"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall take effect only if and when the Act that originated as House Bill No. 62 of this 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature becomes effective."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 23— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; to extend the sunset of the reductions in Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, change "Section 6" to "Sections 6 and 7"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 7, change "Section 6" to "Sections 6 and 7"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 8, change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5, and insert: "Section 2. This Act shall take effect only if and when the Act that originated as House Bill No. 62 of this 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature becomes effective."

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

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To amend and reenact R.S. 26:341(A) and 342, relative to the excise tax on alcoholic beverages; to increase the rate of the excise tax levied on alcoholic beverages; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 27 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "twenty" to "thirty-five"

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

March 7, 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. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session, relative to Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; to extend the sunset of reductions made in Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session; to provide for an effective date; and to pro

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; to extend the sunset of the reductions in Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

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To amend and reenact R.S. 26:341(A) and 342, relative to the excise tax on alcoholic beverages; to increase the rate of the excise tax levied on alcoholic beverages; 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.

Recess

On motion of Senator Thompson, the Senate took a recess at 4:00 o'clock P.M. until 7:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 7:40 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Table listing members present: Mr. President, Fannin, Peacock, Allain, Gatti, Perry, Appel, Hewitt, Peterson, Bishop, Johns, Riser, Boudreaux, LaFleur, Smith, G., Brown, Lambert, Smith, J., Carter, Long, Tarver, Chabert, Luneau, Thompson, Claitor, Milkovich, Walsworth, Colomb, Mills, Ward, Cortez, Mizell, White, Donahue, Morrell, Erdey, Morrish. Total - 37

ABSENT

Table listing members absent: Barrow, Martiny. Total - 2

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

March 7, 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:

Table listing bills: HB No. 24, HB No. 61, HB No. 75, HB No. 76, HB No. 80

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Morrell 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. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:227 and 6034(C)(1)(a)(ii)(bb)(II), (c)(ii), and (d)(ii), and Sections 7 and 8 of Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal Sections 4, 5, and 6 of Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sunset of reductions to tax credits in Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature; to repeal the three-year sunset of reductions to tax credits in Act No. 125 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. 61—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:168 and 227, R.S. 12:425, R.S. 22:2065, R.S. 33:4169(D), R.S. 40:582.7 (introductory paragraph), R.S. 47:301(3), (6) through (10), (13) through (16), (18), and (27), 302(R)(2) and (3), (S), and (T), 305(A)(2), (4)(a), (5) and (6), (D)(1)(b) through (d), (f) through (i), and (u), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (F), and (I), 305.1(A) and (B), 305.6 through 305.9, 305.13, 305.14(A)(1), 305.16, 305.17, 305.18(A), 305.19, 305.20(C), 305.25(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.26, 305.28(A), 305.33, 305.37(A), 305.40(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.41, 305.42, 305.43(A), 305.44(A), 305.45(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.47, 305.49, 305.50(A)(1) and (2)(a), (B), (E), and (F), 305.51(A), 305.54(B)(1), 305.57(A), 305.58(A)(1), 305.59, 305.61(A), 305.62(B)(1), 305.63, 305.64(A)(1), 305.65(A), 305.66(A), 305.67, 305.68, 305.70, 305.71, 318(A), 321(H), (I), (J), and (K), 331(P)(3) and (4), (Q) and (R), and 6001(A), and R.S. 51:1307(C), and to enact Subpart T of Part II-A of Chapter I of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.147, and to repeal Section 4 of Act No. 386 of 1990, relative to state revenues; to dedicate certain state sales and use tax revenues for support of post-secondary education; to establish a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide with respect to the applicability of certain exclusions and exemptions from the state sales and use tax base; 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 Finance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 75—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STOKES, ADAMS, CHAD BROWN, DAVIS, GAROFALO, HILFERTY, HOFFMANN, IVEY, MORENO, PEARSON, THIBAUT, WHITE, AND WILLMOTT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), 79, 293(10), and 295(B) and to repeal R.S. 47:293(3) and (9)(a)(xi) and 294, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for the calculation of individual income tax liability; to provide for the rates and brackets on individual income tax; to provide for certain deductions and credits; to reduce certain deductions and credits; to repeal the deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; 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. 76—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STOKES, ADAMS, CHAD BROWN, DAVIS, GAROFALO, HILFERTY, HOFFMANN, IVEY, MORENO, PEARSON, THIBAUT, WHITE, AND WILLMOTT  
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 rates and brackets for purposes of calculating individual income taxes; to provide with respect to the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of computing state income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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. 80—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STOKES, ADAMS, CHAD BROWN, DAVIS, GAROFALO, HILFERTY, HOFFMANN, IVEY, MORENO, PEARSON, THIBAUT, WHITE, AND WILLMOTT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:241, 287.69, 293(10), 300.6(A), and 300.7(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:55(5), 287.79, 287.83, 287.85, 287.442(B)(1), 293(4) and (9)(a)(ii), 296.1(B)(3)(c), and 298, 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 individual and corporate income taxes; 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.

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 7, 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. 12

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize March 7-13, 2016, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week at the state capitol.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading and Final Passage,  
Subject to Call**

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Morrell asked that House Bill No. 87 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 87—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:832(A) and (C), relative to insurance premium tax; to provide for a reduction of the tax due in certain circumstances; to provide for the definition of a qualifying Louisiana investment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Mills proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mills to Engrossed House Bill No. 87 by Representative Anders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 22:" insert "270(A) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "investment;" insert "to provide rates for health maintenance organizations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 22:" insert "270(A) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:  
"§270. Taxes and tax base

A. In lieu of the state income tax and the corporate franchise tax levied in Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, every health maintenance organization authorized and certified to engage in the business of issuing contracts or other evidences or similar forms of coverage to enrollees for health care services or prepaid medical services in this state, including Louisiana partnerships authorized under R.S. 22:244(B), shall pay an annual license tax on the gross amount of its receipts from contracts and other evidences of coverage at the same rate as the license tax on life insurance companies provided in R.S. 22:842 and R.S. 22:844, except that the rate for health maintenance organizations with enrollment in coverage in the individual market in Louisiana greater than fifty-five thousand individuals as of December 31, 2015 shall be six hundred dollars for every ten thousand dollars of gross annual premiums collected. For purposes of this Subsection, "individual market" means the market for health coverage offered to individuals other than in connection with a group plan. The Commissioner of Insurance, in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, shall have the authority, by rule-making pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, to prescribe rules in order to implement this provision or to meet the requirements of federal law or regulations, obtain approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, or to ensure federal financial participation. The commissioner shall not adjust the enrollment numbers described in this Subsection. This Subsection shall become effective upon the issuance of any required approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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On motion of Senator Mills, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Riser  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Morrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Recess

On motion of Senator Donahue, the Senate took a recess at 7:50 o'clock P.M. until 9:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 10:45 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Barrow	Perry
Boudreaux	Ward
Total - 4	

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

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Rules Suspended

Senator Morrell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recommit a bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:168 and 227, R.S. 12:425, R.S. 22:2065, R.S. 33:4169(D), R.S. 40:582.7 (introductory paragraph), R.S. 47:301(3), (6) through (10), (13) through (16), (18), and (27), 302(R)(2) and (3), (S), and (T), 305(A)(2), (4)(a), (5) and (6), (D)(1)(b) through (d), (f) through (i), and (u), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (F), and (I), 305.1(A) and (B), 305.6 through 305.9, 305.13, 305.14(A)(1), 305.16, 305.17, 305.18(A), 305.19, 305.20(C), 305.25(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.26, 305.28(A), 305.33, 305.37(A), 305.40(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.41, 305.42, 305.43(A), 305.44(A), 305.45(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.47, 305.49, 305.50(A)(1) and (2)(a), (B), (E), and (F), 305.51(A), 305.54(B)(1), 305.57(A), 305.58(A)(1), 305.59, 305.61(A),

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305.62(B)(1), 305.63, 305.64(A)(1), 305.65(A), 305.66(A), 305.67, 305.68, 305.70, 305.71, 318(A), 321(H), (I), (J), and (K), 331(P)(3) and (4), (Q) and (R), and 6001(A), and R.S. 51:1307(C), and to enact Subpart T 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. 39:100.147, and to repeal Section 4 of Act No. 386 of 1990, relative to state revenues; to dedicate certain state sales and use tax revenues for support of post-secondary education; to establish a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide with respect to the applicability of certain exclusions and exemptions from the state sales and use tax base; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Morrell moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Finance to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Without objection, so ordered.

**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 8, 2016, were announced:

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

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 10:50 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 8, 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