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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

Tuesday, March 8, 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

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| Mr. President | Donahue | Mizell |
| Allain | Erdey | Morrell |
| Appel | Fannin | Morrish |
| Barrow | Gatti | Peacock |
| Bishop | Hewitt | Perry |
| Boudreaux | Johns | Peterson |
| Brown | Lambert | Riser |
| Carter | Long | Smith, G. |
| Chabert | Luneau | Thompson |
| Claitor | Martiny | Walsworth |
| Colomb | Milkovich | Ward |
| Cortez | Mills | White |
| Total - 36 | | |

ABSENT

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| LaFleur | Smith, J. | Tarver |
| Total - 3 | | |

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Gerald Boudreaux, 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 Brown, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of March 7, 2016, was adopted.

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

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 refused to concur in the proposed Senate

Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 57** by Representative Stokes, and
ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to
confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

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 refused to concur in the proposed Senate
Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 95** by Representative Leger, and
ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to
confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

March 8, 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. 15—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1675(B) and to enact R.S.
47:1675(H)(1)(d), (e), (f), and (g), relative to refundable tax
credits; to provide for the ordering of tax credits and payments;
to provide relative to utilization of transferable tax credits in the
Tax Credit Registry; to provide for an effective date; and to
provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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
and 470.1, 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 with amendments.

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 8, 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:

March 8, 2016

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

March 8, 2016

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 59.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second 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. Senator Thompson moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Brown, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, and Ward.

Table showing votes for Cortez, Donahue, Mizell, Morrell, White, and LaFleur. Total - 38, Total - 0, Total - 1.

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:

March 8, 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. 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(D)(1)(b) through (d), (g) through (i), and (u), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (F), and (I), 305.6 through 305.9, 305.13, 305.14(A)(1), 305.16, 305.17, 305.18(A), 305.19, 305.20(C), 305.26, 305.28(A), 305.33, 305.40(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.41, 305.42, 305.43(A), 305.44(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.45(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.47, 305.49, 305.50(A)(1) and (2)(a), (B), and (E)(2), 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), 305.67, 305.68, 305.70, 305.71, 331(P)(3) and (4), (Q) and (R), and 6001(A), and R.S. 51:1307(C) and to repeal Section 4 of Act No. 386 of 1990, relative to state sales and use taxes; 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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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 establish the maximum rate 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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

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. 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(D)(1)(b) through (d), (g) through (i), and (u), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (F), and (I), 305.6 through 305.9, 305.13, 305.14(A)(1), 305.16, 305.17, 305.18(A), 305.19, 305.20(C), 305.26, 305.28(A), 305.33, 305.40(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.41, 305.42, 305.43(A), 305.44(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.45(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.47, 305.49, 305.50(A)(1) and (2)(a), (B), and (E)(2), 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), 305.67, 305.68, 305.70, 305.71, 331(P)(3) and (4), (Q) and (R), and 6001(A), and R.S. 51:1307(C) and to repeal Section 4 of Act No. 386 of 1990, relative to state sales and use taxes; 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.

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. 61 by Representative Jay Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "305.71," delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "321(H)(2), (3), (4), (5) and (6), (I), (J) and (K) and 331(P), (Q) and (R) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "(T)," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "305(A)(4)a), (5), (6), D(1)(b) through (d), (g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "R.S. 51:1307(C)" insert the following: "and to enact R.S. 47:302 (V) and (W), and 321(L) and (M) and 331(S) and (T)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the end of line 4, delete "(3)" and insert the following: "321(H)(2), (3), (4), (5) and (6), (I), (J) and (K) and 331(P)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the beginning of the line, delete "and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 5, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 47:302 (V) and (W), and 321(L) and (M) and 331(S) and (T) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 56, delete lines 6 through 28 and insert the following:
"(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemption provided for in R.S. 47:305(A)(2) and 305.25(A)(3) shall be applicable, operable, and effective from July 1, 2007 through March 31, 2016, and for all taxable periods on and after April 1, 2019.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary which makes any sales and use tax exemption inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(2) shall be applicable, operable, and effective from January 1, 1998 through March 31, 2016, and for all taxable periods on and after April 1, 2019.

S. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding any provision enacted during the 2004 First Extraordinary Session which makes any sales and use tax exemption inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305.51 shall be applicable, operable, and effective for all taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2007 through March 31, 2016, and for all taxable periods on and after April 1, 2019.

T. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding any provision enacted to make any sales and use tax exemption inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305(A)(5)(b) shall be applicable, operable, and effective from July 1, 2009 through March 31, 2016, and for all taxable periods on and after April 1, 2019.

V. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, for the period April 1, 2016 through April 1, 2019, the following exclusions and exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect: 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)(e) through (g), and (i) through (k), (6)(b) and (c), (7)(b) through (d), (f), (j), and (l), (8)(b), (10)(c)(i)(bb) and (ii)(aa), (i), (k), (l), (m), (n), (q), (t), (v), (bb) through (hh), (13)(d), (e), (k), (l), and (m), (14)(b)(ii)(bb) and (iv), (g)(i)(bb)(l) and (iii), (h), and (k), (16)(a)(ii) and (iii), (h), (i), (m), and (p) and (o)(i), (e), (h), (k), (n) through (p), 302(R)(2) and (3), (S), and (T), 305(D)(1)(b) through

(d), (g) through (i), and (u), (2), (F), and (I), 305.6 through 305.9, 305.13, 305.14, 305.16, 305.17, 305.18, 305.19, 305.20, 305.26, 305.28, 305.33, 305.40, 305.41, 305.42, 305.43, 305.44, 305.45, 305.47, 305.49, 305.50(A) through (C) and (E)(2), 305.51, 305.54, 305.57, 305.58, 305.59, 305.61, 305.62, 305.63, 305.64, 305.65, 305.67, 305.68, 305.70 and 305.71.

W. The provisions of Subsection V of this Section shall supercede and control to the extent of conflict with any other provision of law."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 57, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 72, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"§321. Imposition of tax

H.(1)

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemption provided for in R.S. 47:305(A)(2) and 305.25(A)(3) shall be applicable, operable, and effective from July 1, 2007 through March 31, 2016, and for all taxable periods on and after April 1, 2019.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of the law or any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(i) for new boats, vessels, or other water craft used as demonstrators shall be applicable, operable, and effective for all taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2009 through March 31, 2016, and for all taxable periods on and after April 1, 2019.

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemption provided for in R.S. 47:305.63 shall be applicable, operable, and effective from July 1, 2009 through March 31, 2016, and for all taxable periods on and after April 1, 2019.

(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, the exemption provided for in R.S. 47:305.64 shall be applicable, operable, and effective from July 1, 2009 through March 31, 2016, and for all taxable periods on and after April 1, 2019.

(6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary which makes any sales and use tax exemption inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(2) shall be applicable, operable, and effective from January 1, 1998 through March 31, 2016, and for all taxable periods on and after April 1, 2019.

I. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding any provision enacted during the 2004 First Extraordinary Session which makes any sales and use tax exemption inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305.51 shall be applicable, operable, and effective for all taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2007 through March 31, 2016, and for all taxable periods on and after April 1, 2019.

J. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding any provision enacted to make any sales and use tax exemption inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305(A)(5)(b) shall be applicable, operable, and effective from July 1, 2009 through March 31, 2016, and for all taxable periods on and after April 1, 2019.

K. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection H of this Section or any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary, for taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2008 through March 31, 2016, and for all taxable periods on and after April 1, 2019, the exemptions to the tax levied by this Section for electric power or energy, natural gas, steam, and water shall be applicable, operative, and effective.

L. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, for the period April 1, 2016 through April 1, 2019, the following exclusions and exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect: 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)(e) through (g), and (i) through (k), (6)(b) and (c), (7)(b) through (d), (f), (j), and (l), (8)(b), (10)(c)(i)(bb) and (ii)(aa), (i), (k), (l), (m), (n), (q), (t), (v), (bb) through (hh), (13)(d), (e), (k), (l), and (m), (14)(b)(ii)(bb) and (iv), (g)(i)(bb)(l) and (iii), (h), and (k), (16)(a)(ii) and (iii), (h), (i), (m), and (p) and (o)(i), (e), (h), (k), (n) through (p), 302(R)(2) and (3), (S), and (T), 305(D)(1)(b) through (d), (g) through (i), and (u), (2), (F), and (I), 305.6 through 305.9, 305.13, 305.14, 305.16, 305.17, 305.18, 305.19, 305.20, 305.26, 305.28, 305.33, 305.40, 305.41, 305.42, 305.43, 305.44, 305.45, 305.47, 305.49, 305.50(A) through (C) and (E)(2), 305.51, 305.54, 305.57, 305.58, 305.59, 305.61, 305.62, 305.63, 305.64, 305.65, 305.67, 305.68, 305.70 and 305.71.

M. The provisions of Subsection L of this Section shall supercede and control to the extent of conflict with any other provision of law.

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 73, delete lines 1 through 27 and on page 74, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"§331. Imposition of tax

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P.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, for the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2009, the exemptions to the tax levied by this Section, except for the exemptions provided in R.S. 39:467 and 468, R.S. 47:305(A)(1), (B), (D)(1)(f), (j), (k), (l), (m), (s), and (t), and (G), 305.1, 305.2, 305.3, 305.8, 305.10, 305.14, 305.15, 305.20, 305.25(A)(1) and (2), 305.37, 305.38, 305.46, 305.50, and 305.51, and R.S. 51:1787, shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect.

(2) For the period July 1, 2004, through December 31, 2005 April 1, 2019, the exemptions to the tax levied by this Section for sales of steam, water, electric power, or energy, and natural gas shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect as to eighty percent of the tax levied by this Section. Except as provided for in Subsection R of this Section, for the period January 1, 2006, through June 30, 2009, the exemptions to the tax levied by this Section for sales of electric power or energy and natural gas shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect as to thirty percent of the tax levied by this Section. For the period January 1, 2006, through June 30, 2009, the exemptions to the tax levied by this Section for sales of steam and water shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect as to eighty percent of the tax levied by this Section.

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Q. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding any provision enacted during the 2004 First Extraordinary Session which makes any sales and use tax exemption inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305.51 shall be applicable, operable, and effective for all taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2007 through March 31, 2016, and for all taxable periods on and after April 1, 2019.

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S. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to any contrary provisions of this Chapter, for the period April 1, 2016 through April 1, 2019, the following exclusions and exemptions to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect: 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)(e) through (g), and (i) through (k), (6)(b) and (c), (7)(b) through (d), (f), (j), and (l), (8)(b), (10)(c)(i)(bb) and (ii)(aa), (i), (k), (l), (m), (n), (q), (t), (v), (bb) through (hh), (13)(d), (e), (k), (l), and (m), (14)(b)(ii)(bb) and (iv), (g)(i)(bb)(l) and (iii), (h), and (k), (16)(a)(ii) and (iii), (h), (i), (m), and (p) and (o)(i), (e), (h), (k), (n) through (p), 302(R)(2) and (3), (S), and (T), 305(D)(1)(b) through (d), (g) through (i), and (u), (2), (F), and (I), 305.6 through 305.9, 305.13, 305.14, 305.16, 305.17, 305.18, 305.19, 305.20, 305.26, 305.28, 305.33, 305.40, 305.41, 305.42, 305.43, 305.44, 305.45, 305.47, 305.49, 305.50(A) through (C) and (E)(2), 305.51, 305.54, 305.57, 305.58, 305.59, 305.61, 305.62, 305.63, 305.64, 305.65, 305.67, 305.68, 305.70 and 305.71.

T. The provisions of Subsection S of this Section shall supercede and control to the extent of conflict with any other provision of law."

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. 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.

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. 75 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "293(10)," and before "and to repeal" delete "and 295(B)" and insert "295(B), and Section 3 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 29 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:
"Section 2. Section 3 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 29 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"Section 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2017, and shall become operative if the proposed amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 34 76 of this 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective." "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, at the beginning of line 5, delete "Section 2." and insert "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, at the beginning of line 6, delete "Section 3. The provisions" and insert "Section 4. Sections 1 and 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:
"Section 5. Sections 2 and 5 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following:
"Section 6. Sections 1, 3, 4, and 6 of this Act shall take effect on January 1, 2017, if the proposed"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 10, after "House Bill No." and before "of this" delete " " and insert "76"

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. 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 establish the maximum rate 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.

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. 76 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "to" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "enact a flat tax, eliminate the deductibility of federal"

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. 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.

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. 80 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "296.1(B)(3)(c)," and before "relative to" delete "and 298," and insert "298, and the Act which originated as House Bill No. 31 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
"Section 3. The Act which originated as House Bill No. 31 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is hereby repealed in its entirety, the amendment to the constitution proposed in that Act is hereby withdrawn, and the secretary of state shall not print the proposition contained therein on the ballot of the statewide election to be held on November 8, 2016."

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 24, delete "Section 3. The provisions" and insert "Section 4. Sections 1 and 2 "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following: "Section 5. Sections 3 and 5 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 26, delete "Section 4. This" and insert "Section 6. Sections 1, 2, 4, and 6 of this"

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Reengrossed House Bill No. 22 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To amend and reenact" insert "R.S. 51:2455(D)(3) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Legislature;" insert "to change the application filing period for certain tax rebates;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 51:2455(D)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"§2455. Incentive rebates * * * D(1). * * *

(3) Applications shall be filed no later than twenty-four months after the filing of the advance notification, except for advances filed on or after July 1, 2014 and before July 1, 2012 January 31, 2014, applications may be filed at any time prior to August 15, 2015 January 31, 2016. * * *

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

On motion of Senator Martiny, 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 Cortez Morrell
Allain Fannin Morrish
Barrow Gatti Peterson
Bishop Johns Smith, G.
Boudreaux Long Smith, J.
Brown Luneau Tarver
Carter Martiny Thompson
Chabert Milkovich Ward
Colomb Mills
Total - 26

NAYS

Appel Hewitt Perry
Claitor Lambert Riser
Donahue Mizell Walsworth
Erdey Peacock White
Total - 12

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

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.

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.

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

YEAS

Mr. President Cortez Morrell
Allain Fannin Morrish
Barrow Gatti Peterson
Bishop Johns Smith, G.
Boudreaux Long Smith, J.
Brown Luneau Tarver
Carter Martiny Thompson
Chabert Milkovich Ward
Colomb Mills
Total - 26

NAYS

Appel Hewitt Perry
Claitor Lambert Riser
Donahue Mizell Walsworth
Erdey Peacock White
Total - 12

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

The Chair declared the 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.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Claitor proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor to Reengrossed House Bill No. 27 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "twelve dollars and fifty cents" to "fifteen dollars"

Senator Claitor moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Morrell objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Appel | Fannin | Smith, J. |
| Claitor | Long | Tarver |
| Donahue | Mizell | Thompson |
| Erdey | Peacock | Walsworth |
| Total - 12 | | |

NAYS

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| Mr. President | Cortez | Morrell |
| Allain | Gatti | Morrish |
| Barrow | Hewitt | Perry |
| Bishop | Johns | Peterson |
| Boudreaux | Lambert | Riser |
| Brown | Luneau | Smith, G. |
| Carter | Martiny | Ward |
| Chabert | Milkovich | White |
| Colomb | Mills | |
| Total - 26 | | |

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

The Chair declared the 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.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

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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. 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(D)(1)(b) through (d), (g) through (I), and (u), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (F), and (I), 305.6 through 305.9, 305.13, 305.14(A)(1), 305.16, 305.17, 305.18(A), 305.19, 305.20(C), 305.26, 305.28(A), 305.33, 305.40(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.41, 305.42, 305.43(A), 305.44(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.45(A)(introductory paragraph), 305.47, 305.49, 305.50(A)(1) and (2)(a), (B), and (E)(2), 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), 305.67, 305.68, 305.70, 305.71, 331(P)(3) and (4), (Q) and (R), and 6001(A), and R.S. 51:1307(C) and to repeal Section 4 of Act No. 386 of 1990, relative to state sales and use taxes; 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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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 establish the maximum rate for purposes of

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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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

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.

Conference Committee Reports

The following reports were received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(4)(f) and (6)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:306(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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 59 by Representative Moreno recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Morrell (#298) be rejected.
2. That the set Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Morrell (#392) be adopted.
3. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 7 by Senator Morrell (#392), on page 1, line 16, change "purpose" to "purposes"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 8 by Senator Morrell (#392), on page 1, line 20, change "purpose of this chapter" to "purposes of this Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 9 by Senator Morrell (#392), on page 1, at the beginning of line 26, change "Section 2, the" to "Section 2. The"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Helena N. Moreno Neil C. Abramson Walt Leger III

Senators: Jean-Paul J. Morrell Troy Carter Jonathan Perry

Senator Morrell moved that the Conference Committee Report be adopted.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing YEAS: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Brown, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Cortez, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White. Total - 34

NAYS

Table listing NAYS: Erdy, Mizell, Riser. Total - 3

ABSENT

Table listing ABSENT: Donahue, LaFleur. Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

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. 43 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell submitted the following amendments on behalf of Senator LaFleur.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator LaFleur to Engrossed House Bill No. 43 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, at the end of the line, insert:
"Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the calculation of this deduction shall be based only on the taxes levied pursuant to R.S. 47:302, 321, 331, and R.S. 51:1286. There shall be no compensation for the taxes accounted for and remitted pursuant to R.S. 47:321.1 or any other sales tax levied by the state."

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Erdey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Erdey to Engrossed House Bill No. 43 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18 after "thousand" insert "five hundred"

On motion of Senator Erdey, 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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| LaFleur | Smith, J. |
| Total - 2 | |

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morrell asked that House Bill No. 19 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1368 and R.S. 47:601(A)(3) and (C)(1), 602(G), and 611 and to enact R.S. 47:601(C)(3) and 602(H), relative to corporate franchise tax; to provide relative to the entities to which the tax applies; to provide for applicability; to provide for certain deductions for taxable capital; to provide for initial payment of the franchise tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Lambert proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Reengrossed House Bill No. 19 by Representative James

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, after "year" insert "or to any other entity that was acquired before January 1, 2014, but not earlier than January 1, 2012, by an entity that was taxed pursuant to 26 U.S.C., Subtitle A, Chapter I, Subchapter S"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Appel proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Appel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 19 by Representative James

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "organization" insert "of which the domestic or foreign corporation is a related party as defined in R.S. 47:605.1"

On motion of Senator Appel, 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

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| Mr. President | Colomb | Morrell |
| Allain | Erdey | Peterson |
| Barrow | Fannin | Smith, G. |
| Bishop | Gatti | Tarver |
| Boudreaux | Long | Thompson |
| Brown | Luneau | Ward |
| Carter | Martiny | |
| Chabert | Milkovich | |
| Total - 22 | | |

NAYS

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| Appel | Johns | Peacock |
| Claitor | Lambert | Perry |
| Cortez | Mills | Riser |
| Donahue | Mizell | Walsworth |
| Hewitt | Morrish | White |
| Total - 15 | | |

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ABSENT

LaFleur Smith, J.
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass for lack of receiving the required two-thirds vote.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Morrell moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

Rules Suspended

Senator Morrell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 24 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to Sections 7 and 8 of Act No. 125 of the Regular Session of the Legislature; to extend the 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.

On motion of Senator Morrell, House Bill No. 24 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 8, 2016

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed 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, MONTUCET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRÖDER, 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATORS CHABERT, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, RISER AND THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVES CHANEY, CROMER, HOFFMANN AND JAY MORRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Donald "Don" Halsell.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH AND THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVES CHANEY, HOFFMANN AND JAY MORRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of William "Bill" Smith Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary 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:

March 8, 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 Resolution has been properly enrolled:

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.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

March 8, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.86(A) and to repeal the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:287.86(A) as amended in Section 3 of Act No. 123 of the 2015 Regular Session, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:345 and 354(D), relative to state excise taxes; to provide relative to the discounts for the reporting and remitting of excise taxes on certain alcoholic beverages; to reduce the amount of the discounts for accurately reporting and timely remitting certain excise taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADWIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(C) and 331(C), 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:270(A) and 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 rates for health maintenance organizations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE AND BISHOP
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:8(B) and R.S. 47:1676(E)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:1676(E)(2) and (3), relative to the elimination of the Debt Recovery Fund; to provide for the elimination of the Debt Recovery Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 38

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

Leave of Absence

The following leave of absence was asked for and granted:

LaFleur 1 Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 4:50 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk

