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**SENATE**  
OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

**ELEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

Fortieth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

The Senate was called to order at 4:20 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	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 38		

**ABSENT**

Colomb  
Total - 1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators  
present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Ronnie Johns, 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 Martiny, the reading of the Journal was  
dispensed with and the Journal of June 20, 2016, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY SENATOR PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the landmark United States  
Supreme Court case Plessy v. Ferguson and encourage President  
Barack Obama to bestow the United States Presidential Medal  
of Freedom posthumously upon Homer Adolph Plessy.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY SENATOR PERRY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature  
of Louisiana upon the death of Carol Ann "C.A." Deshotels.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Chloe Casnav of Folsom, Louisiana,  
upon her selection as a representative of Louisiana at the Hugh  
O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Chicago, Illinois.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and  
make recommendations regarding the feasibility of revisions or  
additions to present laws regarding human trafficking.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bishop  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent  
Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John W. Wright, certified public accountant, upon the  
occasion of his retirement after a more than forty-year career in  
accounting.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Cortez  
moved to adopt the Senate 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	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
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—  
BY SENATOR JOHNS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Janice Muturuh of Sulphur, Louisiana, upon her selection as a representative of Louisiana to the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Chicago, Illinois.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—  
BY SENATORS CARTER, ALARIO AND HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Amos Cormier Jr.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—  
BY SENATORS GARY SMITH AND PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Angela Keyes upon being named Psychology Educator of the Year at Tulane University School of Medicine and for her contributions and dedication to excellence in education.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—  
BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Delgado Community College Dolphins baseball team on an outstanding 2016 season.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 21, 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. 2                      HCR No. 3

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GAINES AND PRICE AND SENATOR BROWN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To commend Dave Bartholomew, legendary Louisiana musician.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To express heartfelt condolences upon the death of Patrick R. "Pat" Pickens, longtime facilities manager at the state capitol.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

SENATE BILL NO. 6—  
BY SENATOR MORRELL                      AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(B), relative to refundable tax credits; to limit the refundability of the tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid on certain inventory; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stokes to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 6 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 3, after "inventory;" and before "to" insert "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2.(A) The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall apply to all claims for these credits on any return filed on or after July 1, 2016, regardless of the taxable year to which the return relates.

(B) The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall not apply to an amended return filed on or after July 1, 2016, provided that these credits were properly claimed on an original return filed prior to July 1, 2016."

Senator Morrell moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Allain	Fannin	Peacock
Appel	Gatti	Perry
Barrow	Hewitt	Peterson
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Carter	Lambert	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Luneau	Ward
Colomb	Martiny	White
Cortez	Mills	
Donahue	Morrell	
Total - 34		

**NAYS**

Milkovich	Riser
Mizell	Walsworth
Total - 4	

**ABSENT**

Bishop  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 10—**  
BY SENATOR WARD

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2327 and 6006(C)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:6006(C)(2)(b)(vi), relative to the ad valorem tax on inventories and related income tax credits; to provide with regard to the confidentiality of tax records; to provide with regard to the definitions of inventory and manufacturer for the purpose of tax credits for local inventory taxes paid; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 10 by Senator Ward

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:2327 and" delete the remainder of the line and insert "6006(B) and (C)(3)."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 5, after "the" and before "manufacturer" delete "definitions of inventory and" and insert "definition of"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 4, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its entirety and insert the following: "R.S. 47:6006(B) and (C)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:  
"B. (1) Credit for taxes paid by corporations shall be applied to state corporate income and corporation franchise taxes. Credit for

taxes paid by unincorporated persons shall be applied to state personal income taxes.

**The (2) Except as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, the** secretary shall make a refund to the taxpayer in the amount to which he is entitled from the current collections of the taxes collected pursuant to Chapter 1 and Chapter 5 of Subtitle II. If the amount of the credit authorized pursuant to Subsection A of this Section exceeds the amount of tax liability for the tax year, the following amounts of the excess credit shall either be refundable or may be carried forward as a credit against subsequent Louisiana income or corporation franchise tax liability for a period not to exceed five years, as follows:

**(1)(a)** Eligible taxpayers whose ad valorem taxes paid to all political subdivisions in the taxable year was less than ten thousand dollars shall be refunded all of the excess credit.

**(2)(b)** Eligible taxpayers whose ad valorem taxes paid to all political subdivisions in the taxable year was ten thousand dollars or more shall be refunded seventy-five percent of the excess credit, and the remaining twenty-five percent of the credit may be carried forward as a credit against subsequent tax liability for a period not to exceed five years.

**(3) For manufacturers, as defined in Subparagraph (b) of Paragraph (3) of Subsection (C) of this Section, if the amount of the credit authorized pursuant to Subsection (A) of this Section exceeds the amount of tax liability for the tax year, the excess credit may only be carried forward as a credit against subsequent Louisiana income or corporation franchise tax liability for a period not to exceed five years and shall not be refundable."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) "Manufacturer" **means a shall mean one of the following:**

**(a) A** person engaged in the business of working"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 22, after "**(b)**" and before "**who**" delete **"Manufacturer" shall not mean a person**" and insert "**A person, business, corporation, affiliate or subsidiary of a business or corporation, or any business organization whatsoever**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, at the end of line 24, delete the comma "," and delete lines 25 through 28 in their entirety and insert "**and the inventory subject to ad valorem taxation was held at the manufacturing establishment for which the ad valorem exemption was claimed.**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 7, delete "Section 4.(A)" and insert "Section 3.(A)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 3, after line 12, insert the following:  
"Section 4. 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."

Senator Ward moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Erdey	Mizell
Allain	Fannin	Morrell
Appel	Gatti	Morrish
Barrow	Hewitt	Peacock

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Boudreaux	Johns	Perry
Brown	LaFleur	Peterson
Carter	Long	Smith, G.
Chabert	Luneau	Smith, J.
Colomb	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	Ward
Donahue	Mills	White
Total - 33		

NAYS

Claitor	Riser
Lambert	Walsworth
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Bishop	Tarver
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 15—**  
BY SENATORS MORRELL AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:306.4, relative to state sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for an annual reporting requirement for certain transactions involving sales by certain nonprofit entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Abramson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 15 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, after "**purposes**" and before "**that**" insert **including but not limited to churches and religious schools and camps**"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 15 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of Floor Amendments by Representative Abramson (#275)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert "**that have been**"

Senator Morrell moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Morrish
Allain	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Brown	Lambert	Smith, J.
Carter	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Colomb	Martiny	Ward
Erdey	Mills	White
Fannin	Morrell	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Appel	Donahue	Peacock
Claitor	Milkovich	Perry
Cortez	Mizell	Walsworth
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Bishop  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(introductory paragraph) and (10)(c)(i)(aa), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to the taxability of sales of certain materials for further processing; to authorize credits under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for effectiveness and applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Morrish
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Barrow	Johns	Perry
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Peterson
Brown	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Colomb	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	Ward
Erdey	Mills	
Fannin	Morrell	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Appel	Mizell	White
Claitor	Riser	
Donahue	Walsworth	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Morrell asked that House Bill No. 20 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 20—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.95(A), (C)(1), (D), (E), and (F)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 47:287.95(L) and (M), relative to corporate income tax; to provide for the calculation of apportionment income for certain businesses; to provide for the weighing of certain ratios in the calculation of Louisiana income; to provide for the sourcing of certain sales; to provide for applicability; 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.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Hewitt	Peacock
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, G.
Brown	Luneau	Smith, J.
Carter	Martiny	Tarver
Chabert	Milkovich	Thompson
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Morrell	
Gatti	Morrish	
Total - 28		

**NAYS**

Allain	Erdey	Perry
Appel	Fannin	Walsworth
Claitor	Lambert	White
Donahue	Mizell	
Total - 11		

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

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.

**Recess**

On motion of Senator Thompson, the Senate took a recess at 4:45 o'clock P.M. until 6:15 o'clock P.M.

**After Recess**

The Senate was called to order at 6:15 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	Donahue	Mills
Allain	Fannin	Mizell
Appel	Gatti	Morrish
Bishop	Hewitt	Peacock
Boudreaux	Johns	Peterson
Brown	Lambert	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	White
Total - 27		

**ABSENT**

Barrow	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Long	Smith, G.
Colomb	Morrell	Walsworth
Erdey	Perry	Ward
Total - 12		

The President of the Senate announced there were 27 Senators present and a quorum.

**Senate Business Resumed After Recess**

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Hewitt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY SENATOR RISER

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Eugene Dunn upon his retirement as the Caldwell Parish Clerk of Court.

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 69 from the Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 69—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

**AN ACT**

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts and for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2016-2017; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Allain, House Bill No. 69 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Finance to meet without the required posted notice.

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 21, 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. 2—
BY SENATOR BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the West Baton Rouge Parish Museum, its director and exhibit team for the exhibit, "Cohn High School: How We Love Thee".

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATORS PEACOCK, MILKOVICH AND TARVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard "Dick" Bremer, president of the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, for his dedicated service rendered to the business community and to congratulate him upon the occasion of his well-deserved retirement.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Louis D. Curet.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, BROWN, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, 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, JORDAN, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MONTOU CET, 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 commend Joseph A. "Joe" Donchess, Executive Director of the Louisiana Nursing Home Association, for his dedicated service rendered on behalf of the health services community as a distinguished lobbyist and to congratulate him upon the occasion of his well-deserved retirement.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATORS WARD, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, BROWN, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, 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 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, JORDAN, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MONTOU CET, 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 World War II veteran, Mr. Elward J. Stephens, and to remember his many contributions made on behalf of his community, state, and country.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Norris Joseph Leger.

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:

June 21, 2016

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To recognize June 14, 2016, as National Flag Day and to commend Louisiana citizens for their military service.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Merrill James Dasch Sr. of Norco, Louisiana, on the occasion of his one hundred-first birthday, June 2, 2016, and to honor and celebrate his lifetime of outstanding accomplishments.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH AND JOHN SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Phillips 66 Lake Charles Refinery on its seventy-fifth anniversary of operation.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Gabrielle Jennings for winning forty-three state titles in cross country and indoor and outdoor track and congratulate her on the occasion of her high school graduation from First Baptist Christian School in Slidell and on the signing of a cross country scholarship with Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY SENATOR PERRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate David Dupuis, PhD, on thirty-seven years of dedicated service as a teacher, coach, and principal.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY SENATOR PERRY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Virgie Mary Broussard Foreman.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

BY SENATOR GATTI

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Yellow Pine Christian Church on the occasion of its one hundred fourteenth anniversary.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Theresa Slater for her hard work, dedication and continuous commitment to the CHRISTUS Cabrini Foundation and Children's Miracle Network upon the occasion of her retirement.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—**

BY SENATOR GATTI

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Judiciary A to meet and function as a joint committee to study, receive testimony, and make recommendations regarding present Louisiana laws concerning medical malpractice caps and surcharges.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. for seventy-five years of continuous service.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—**

BY SENATORS BISHOP, ALARIO, APPEL, BARROW, BOUDREAU, BROWN, CARTER, COLOMB, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, PETERSON AND WARD

A RESOLUTION

To designate August 27, 2016, as Milan Arriola Day in Louisiana to remember the life of a beautiful, vivacious young woman whose life was ended by a tragic shooting.

Respectfully submitted,  
KAREN CARTER PETERSON  
Chairman

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

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 21, 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. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making

appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 52—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To provide relative to the capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2016-2017; to provide with respect to capital outlay project requests; to require the submission of certain capital outlay project requests; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness.

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

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 June 22, 2016, were announced:

Finance 10:30 A.M. Room A

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 6:20 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, June 22, 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

