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SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:43 P.M., by the Honorable Taylor Barras, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Lyons
Abraham	Garofalo	Mack
Abramson	Gisclair	Magee
Adams	Glover	Marcelle
Amedee	Guinn	McFarland
Anders	Hall	Miguez
Armes	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Bacala	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Bagley	Havard	Montoucet
Bagneris	Hazel	Moreno
Berthelot	Henry	Morris, Jay
Billiot	Hensgens	Morris, Jim
Bishop	Hilferty	Norton
Bouie	Hill	Pearson
Broadwater	Hodges	Pierre
Brown, C.	Hoffmann	Pope
Brown, T.	Hollis	Price
Carmody	Horton	Pugh
Carpenter	Howard	Pylant
Carter, G.	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter, R.	Huval	Richard
Carter, S.	Ivey	Schexnayder
Chaney	Jackson	Schroder
Connick	James	Seabaugh
Coussan	Jefferson	Shadoin
Cox	Jenkins	Simon
Cromer	Johnson, M.	Smith
Danahay	Johnson, R.	Stokes
Davis	Jones	Talbot
DeVillier	Jordan	Thibaut
Dwight	Landry, N.	White
Edmonds	Landry, T.	Willmott
Emerson	LeBas	Zeringue

Falconer
Franklin
Total - 103

Leger
Lopinto

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Howard.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Pylant led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Hill, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Hill, the Journal of June 13, 2016, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 15, 2016

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 2 and 3

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**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".

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jordan, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
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.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Carmody, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Mike Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND AMEDEE
A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to hold any council or committee meetings in response to Senate Resolution No. 143 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature at the Louisiana State Capitol in any available House or Senate committee room, with all meetings open to the public and subject to archived video.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means

June 15, 2016

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 38, by White, Malinda
Reported with amendments. (10-9)

NEIL C. ABRAMSON
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jim Morris, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(3), relative to the individual income tax; to provide with respect to the deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; to reduce the amount of the deduction; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 38 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before the comma "," delete "R.S. 47:293(3)" and insert "R.S. 47:293(3)(c) and to enact R.S. 47:293(3)(d) and (e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "deduction" and before the semicolon ";" insert the following:

"under certain circumstances; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to authorize the carry forward and refund of amounts of the deduction under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 47:293(3)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:293(3)(d) and (e) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "means" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "the following percentages of the amount"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"* * *

(c) For all tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2009, and ending on or before December 31, 2015, one hundred percent of such excess federal itemized personal deductions.

(d) For tax years beginning during calendar years 2016 and 2017, the greater of either:

(i) Fifty-seven and one half percent of such excess federal itemized personal deductions; or

(ii) One hundred percent of qualified residence interest on a Louisiana residence and charitable contributions used by the taxpayer in the calculation of federal taxable income which exceed the amount of the federal standard deduction which is designated for the filing status used for the taxable period on the individual income tax return to be filed. For purposes of this Part, "qualified residence interest" has the meaning given to the term in Section 163(h)(3) if the Internal Revenue Code and is subject to all applicable federal limitations. Furthermore, for purposes of this Part, the term "charitable contribution" has the meaning given to the term in Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code and is subject to all applicable limitations.

(e) For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2018, one hundred percent of such excess federal itemized personal deductions."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Section 2. No later than July 1, 2016, the Revenue Estimating Conference shall meet and forecast the amount of revenue attributable to the 2016 Second Extraordinary Session, including the revenue increase attributable to the reduction of the amount of excess itemized personal deduction provided in R.S. 47:293(3). The forecasted amount of State General Fund for FY 16-17 attributable to the 2016 Second Extraordinary Session and adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference shall be designated as the base forecast amount for FY 16-17. If at any time the State General Fund revenues forecasted for FY 16-17 by the Revenue Estimating Conference exceeds the base by more than the amount of revenue increase attributable to the reduction of the amount of excess federal itemized personal deduction for FY 16-17 provided in R.S. 47:293(3), the reduction in the amount of the deduction shall be terminated and taxpayers claiming this deduction shall be entitled to claim one hundred percent of the amount of their excess federal itemized personal deductions for the 2016 tax year on the return filed with the Department of Revenue. If the taxpayer has filed the return for the 2016 tax year at the time the Revenue Estimating Conference recognizes revenue in the forecast that exceeds the base by more than the amount of revenue attributable to this Act, the taxpayer may carry forward and recoup the full amount of the deduction on their tax return for the 2017 tax year.

Section 3. No later than July 1, 2017, the Revenue Estimating Conference shall meet and forecast the amount of State General Fund for FY 17-18, including the revenue increase attributable to the reduction of the excess federal itemized personal deduction provided in R.S. 47:293(3), which shall be designated as the base forecast amount for FY 17-18. If at any time the State General Fund revenues forecasted for FY 17-18 by the Revenue Estimating Conference exceeds the base by more than the amount of revenue increase attributable to the reduction of the amount of excess federal itemized personal deductions for FY 17-18 provided in R.S. 47:293(3), the reduction in the amount of the deduction shall be terminated and taxpayers claiming this deduction shall be entitled to claim one hundred percent of the amount of their excess federal itemized personal deductions for the 2017 tax year. If a taxpayer has filed the return for the 2017 tax year at the time the Revenue Estimating Conference recognizes revenue in the forecast that exceeds the base amount of revenue attributable to this Act, the taxpayer may carry forward and recoup the full amount of the deduction on their tax return for the 2018 tax year.

Section 4. If the reduction in the amount of the excess federal itemized personal deduction is not reinstated to one hundred percent prior to the beginning of the 2018 tax year pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:293(3), taxpayers who would have otherwise been entitled to deduct one hundred percent of their excess federal itemized personal deductions in tax years 2016 and 2017 shall be entitled to carry forward and recoup any reduced amount of the deduction that was carried forward from tax years 2016 and 2017, in addition to claiming one hundred percent of the excess federal itemized personal deductions for tax year 2018."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, delete "Section 2." and insert "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 6."

On motion of Rep. Jim Morris, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Jim Morris, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Access to Justice Commission of the Louisiana State Bar Association to conduct an economic impact study regarding the need for civil legal aid and the benefits to this state, and to report its findings to the Louisiana Legislature no later than January 31, 2017.

Read by title.

Rep. Magee moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 87 yeas and 8 nays, the resolution was adopted.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2016 and to repeal the Act which originated as House Bill No. 3 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Abramson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Landry, T.
Abraham	Franklin	Leger
Abramson	Gaines	Lopinto
Adams	Garofalo	Lyons
Amedee	Gisclair	Mack
Anders	Glover	Magee
Armes	Guinn	Marcelle
Bacala	Hall	McFarland
Bagley	Harris, J.	Miguez
Bagneris	Harris, L.	Miller, D.
Berthelot	Havard	Miller, G.
Billiot	Hazel	Moreno
Bishop	Henry	Morris, Jay
Bouie	Hilferty	Morris, Jim
Broadwater	Hill	Pierre
Brown, C.	Hodges	Pope

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Brown, T.	Hoffmann	Price
Carmody	Hollis	Pugh
Carpenter	Horton	Reynolds
Carter, G.	Howard	Richard
Carter, R.	Hunter	Schexnayder
Carter, S.	Huval	Shadoin
Chaney	Jackson	Simon
Connick	James	Smith
Coussan	Jefferson	Talbot
Cox	Jenkins	Thibaut
Danahay	Johnson, M.	White
Davis	Johnson, R.	Willmott
DeVillier	Jones	Zeringue
Dwight	Jordan	
Edmonds	Landry, N.	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Cromer	Ivey	Schroder
Falconer	Pearson	Seabaugh
Hensgens	Pylant	Stokes
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Foil	Leopold	Norton
LeBas	Montoucet	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Abramson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 3 and 4 of Act No. 30 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Act No. 31 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to corporate income tax; to provide for the deductibility of federal income taxes paid from state corporate income tax liability; to provide for the applicability and effectiveness of proposed changes to the deduction; to change the date for submission of a proposed constitutional amendment to the voters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Leger sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Leger to Engrossed House Bill No. 5 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "become" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "effective on"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "contained in" and before "of the" delete "the Act which originated as House Bill No. 31" and insert "Act No. 31"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "is" and before "at" delete "adopted" and insert "approved"

On motion of Rep. Leger, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Leger moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham	Franklin	Landry, T.
Abramson	Gaines	Leger
Adams	Gisclair	Lyons
Anders	Glover	Magee
Armes	Guinn	Marcelle
Bagneris	Hall	Miller, D.
Billiot	Harris, J.	Moreno
Bouie	Harris, L.	Morris, Jim
Brown, C.	Hill	Pierre
Brown, T.	Jackson	Price
Carpenter	James	Reynolds
Carter, G.	Jefferson	Schroder
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Smith
Chaney	Johnson, R.	White
Cox	Jones	
Danahay	Jordan	
Total - 46		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Falconer	Mack
Amedee	Garofalo	McFarland
Bacala	Havard	Miguez
Bagley	Hazel	Miller, G.
Berthelot	Henry	Morris, Jay
Bishop	Hensgens	Pearson
Broadwater	Hilferty	Pope
Carmody	Hodges	Pugh
Carter, S.	Hoffmann	Pylant
Connick	Hollis	Richard
Coussan	Horton	Schexnayder
Cromer	Howard	Seabaugh
Davis	Huval	Shadoin
DeVillier	Ivey	Simon
Dwight	Johnson, M.	Stokes
Edmonds	Landry, N.	Willmott
Emerson	Lopinto	Zeringue
Total - 51		

ABSENT

Foil	Leopold	Talbot
Hunter	Montoucet	Thibaut
LeBas	Norton	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Ivey moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 8 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to corporate income tax; to provide for the applicability and effectiveness of the corporate income tax rate established in Act No. 8 of the

2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Leger, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to income provision contained in Act No. 31 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature; 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 individual income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Stokes sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stokes to Engrossed House Bill No. 7 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "establish" and before "rate" delete "the maximum" and insert "a flat"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, after "incomes" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "the" and before "state" delete "maximum"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, insert "be levied at a flat rate which shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, after "shall" and before "be" delete "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, after "state" and before "income" delete "individual" and insert "corporate"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Section 2. Be it further resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that if both this proposed amendment and the constitutional amendment proposed by Acts 2016 of the First Extraordinary Session, No. 31 be approved by the electors of the state, effective January 1, 2017, Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana shall read as follows:

§4. Income Tax; Severance Tax; Political Subdivisions

Section 4.(A) Income Tax. Equal and uniform taxes may be levied on net incomes; ~~and these taxes may be graduated according to the amount of net income.~~ However, the state individual and joint income tax schedule of rates and brackets rate shall be levied at a flat rate which shall ~~never exceed the rates and brackets set forth in Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes on January 1, 2003 not exceed a flat tax of four and three-quarters percent.~~ ~~Federal income taxes paid shall be allowed as a deductible item in computing state income taxes for the same period.~~

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, delete "Section 2." and insert "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 24, after "to" and before "a" delete "enact" and insert "provide for"

On motion of Rep. Stokes, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Leger sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Leger to Engrossed House Bill No. 7 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Floor Amendment No. 4 by Representative Stokes (#185)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, delete "not exceed four and three-quarters" and at the beginning of line 7, delete "percent" and insert "be levied at a flat rate"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Floor Amendment No. 7 by Representative Stokes (#185), on page 1, line 26, delete "which shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In House Floor Amendment No. 7 by Representative Stokes (#185), on page 1, line 27, delete "not exceed a flat tax" and on line 28, delete "of four and three-quarters percent"

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Rep. Leger moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Mike Johnson objected.

By a vote of 45 yeas and 52 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Mike Johnson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mike Johnson to Engrossed House Bill No. 7 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 6, change "three-quarters" to "one-quarter"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Floor Amendment No. 7 by Representative Stokes (#185), on page 1, line 28, change "three-quarters" to "one-quarter"

On motion of Rep. Mike Johnson, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Stokes moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham	DeVillier	Landry, N.
Adams	Dwight	Landry, T.
Amedee	Emerson	Magee
Armes	Gaines	Marcelle
Billiot	Gisclair	McFarland
Bishop	Hensgens	Miller, D.
Broadwater	Hilferty	Miller, G.
Brown, C.	Hunter	Norton
Brown, T.	Ivey	Pearson
Carmody	Jackson	Pierre
Carter, S.	James	Shadoin
Connick	Jefferson	Simon
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Stokes
Cromer	Johnson, R.	Willmott
Danahay	Jones	
Davis	Jordan	
Total - 46		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Guinn	Miguez
Abramson	Hall	Moreno
Anders	Harris, J.	Morris, Jay
Bacala	Harris, L.	Morris, Jim
Bagley	Havard	Pope
Bagneris	Hazel	Price
Berthelot	Hill	Pugh
Bouie	Hodges	Pylant
Carpenter	Hoffmann	Reynolds
Carter, G.	Hollis	Schexnayder
Carter, R.	Howard	Schroder
Chaney	Huval	Seabaugh
Cox	Jenkins	Smith
Edmonds	Leger	White
Falconer	Lopinto	Zeringue
Franklin	Lyons	
Glover	Mark	
Total - 49		

ABSENT

Foil	LeBas	Talbot
Garofalo	Leopold	Thibaut
Henry	Montoucet	
Horton	Richard	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill, not having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Rep. Leger moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(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 provide for legislative intent; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Broadwater, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Broadwater gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 27 from the calendar on Thursday, June 16, 2016.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jim Morris, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

June 15, 2016

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 1, 4, and 5

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and, under a suspension of the rules, referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATOR GATTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:302(X) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:321.1(F), and to enact R.S. 47:302(AA) and 321.1(I), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide with respect to the sales tax exemption for admissions to athletic and entertainment events for elementary and secondary schools; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jim Morris, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATORS CHABERT AND ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:302(X) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:321.1(F), and to enact R.S. 47:302(AA) and 321.1(I), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide with respect to the sales tax exemption for purchases of fishing vessels, supplies, fuels, lubricants, and repair services by a licensed commercial fisherman; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jim Morris, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:302(X) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:321.1(F), and to enact R.S. 47:302(AA) and 321.1(I), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide with respect to the sales tax exemption for sales of butane, propane, or other liquified petroleum gases for private, residential consumption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jim Morris, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Shadoin, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Mayor Preston Rogers of Junction City.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Shadoin, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 15, 2016

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, CARPENTER, STEVE CARTER, DAVIS, EDMONDS, FOIL, HAVARD, HODGES, IVEY, JORDAN, MARCELLE, AND SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sid J. Gautreaux, III, sheriff of East Baton Rouge Parish, upon his swearing in as president of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS HAZEL
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Leopold - 2 days

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 6:05 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, June 16, 2016, at 11:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M., Thursday, June 16, 2016.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

