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Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:22 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	Franklin	Leopold
Abraham	Gaines	Lopinto
Abramson	Garofalo	Lyons
Amedee	Gisclair	Mack
Anders	Glover	Magee
Armes	Guinn	Marcelle
Bacala	Hall	Miguez
Bagley	Harris, J.	Miller, D.
Bagneris	Harris, L.	Miller, G.
Berthelot	Havard	Montoucet
Billiot	Hazel	Moreno
Bishop	Henry	Morris, Jay
Bouie	Hensgens	Morris, Jim
Broadwater	Hilferty	Norton
Brown, C.	Hill	Pearson
Brown, T.	Hodges	Pierre
Carmody	Hoffmann	Pope
Carpenter	Hollis	Price
Carter, G.	Horton	Pugh
Carter, R.	Howard	Pylant
Carter, S.	Hunter	Reynolds
Chaney	Huval	Richard
Connick	Ivey	Schexnayder
Coussan	Jackson	Schroder
Cox	James	Seabaugh
Cromer	Jefferson	Shadoin
Danahay	Jenkins	Simon
Davis	Johnson, M.	Smith
DeVillier	Johnson, R.	Stokes
Dwight	Jones	Talbot
Edmonds	Landry, N.	Thibaut

Emerson	Landry, T.	White
Falconer	LeBas	Willmott
Foil	Leger	Zeringue
Total - 102		

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Marcelle.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Bagneris 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 February 16, 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**

February 17, 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 SENATORS MORRELL, ALARIO AND LAFLEUR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To make available for appropriation from the Budget Stabilization Fund the sum of \$128,459,663.85 not to exceed one-third of the balance of the Budget Stabilization Fund as of the beginning of Fiscal Year 2015-2016, due to the second reduction of the revenue forecast for the current fiscal year in the amount of \$570.1 million as adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference at its meeting on February 10, 2016, and as recognized by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget at its meeting on February 13, 2016.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR GATTI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the Steve Hoyle Intensive Substance Abuse Program for its success in shortening the sentences of certain offenders, while better preparing those offenders to reintegrate into their families and communities without a return to substance abuse and incarceration.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Leger, 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. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Virgil Dennis Joffrion upon his ninetieth birthday.

Read by title.

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

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:643 and to enact Chapter 6-A of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:700 through 704, relative to the taxation of certain natural resources; to levy a tax on natural gas transported in Louisiana; to provide for the use of the avails of the tax; to provide for the imposition of the tax; to provide for deposits into and use of the Fair Share Fund; to provide relative to definitions; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for certain penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C), to add Article VII, Section 4(F), and to repeal Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxes related to natural

resources; to authorize the legislature to levy a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities; to provide for repeal of certain severance taxes; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Armes moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of referring to committee the following House Bill introduced on this day, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6025(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation income tax credit; to suspend the income tax credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and to enact Article VII, Section 10.15 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxation of certain natural resources; to remove the prohibition related to the levy of an additional tax or license on certain natural resources; to authorize the levy of a tax, fee, permit, or license on natural gas in Louisiana; to establish the Fair Share Fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Abramson moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of referring to committee the following House Bill introduced on this day, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, ABRAMSON, BISHOP, BROADWATER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, HILFERTY, PUGH, STOKES, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(a) and (B)(3)(b), relative to the Enterprise Zone Program; to provide for eligibility; to reduce the amount of certain tax credits; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Shadoin moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of referring to committee the following House Bill introduced on this day, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301.1(A)(introductory paragraph), 302(C)(2) 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Jay Morris moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of referring to committee the following House Bill introduced on this day, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.82, relative to corporate income tax; to provide with respect to certain corporate deductions; to require that certain deductible items and costs be added-back when computing corporate income tax liability; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Jay Morris moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of referring to committee the following House Bill introduced on this day, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS
AN ACT

To enact Part II-B of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:288.1 through 288.8, relative to corporation income tax; to require combined reporting under certain circumstances; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for the administration of combined reporting by the Department of Revenue; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Stokes moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of referring to committee the following House Bill introduced on this day, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Stokes moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of referring to committee the following House Bill introduced on this day, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROADWATER, SHADOIN, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUVAL, JAMES, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, STOKES, THIBAUT, AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:6039, relative to tax credits; to repeal the Student Assessment for a Valuable Education (SAVE) credit program.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Thursday, February 18, 2016, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 64, and 65

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House Concurrent Resolution No. 3

Leave of Absence

Rep. McFarland - 1/2 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 5:42 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, February 18, 2016, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Thursday, February 18, 2016.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House