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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, February 18, 2016

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:11 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	Garofalo	Mack
Abraham	Gisclair	Magee
Abramson	Glover	Marcelle
Adams	Guinn	McFarland
Amedee	Hall	Miguez
Anders	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.	Horton	Price
Carpenter	Howard	Pugh
Carter, G.	Hunter	Pylant
Carter, R.	Huval	Reynolds
Carter, S.	Ivey	Richard
Chaney	Jackson	Schexnayder
Connick	James	Schroder
Coussan	Jefferson	Seabaugh
Cox	Jenkins	Shadoin
Cromer	Johnson, M.	Simon
Danahay	Johnson, R.	Smith
Davis	Jones	Stokes
DeVillier	Landry, N.	Talbot
Dwight	Landry, T.	Thibaut
Edmonds	LeBas	White

Emerson	Leger	Willmott
Foil	Leopold	Zeringue
Franklin	Lopinto	
Gaines	Lyons	
Total - 100		

The Speaker announced that there were 100 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Edmonds.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Horton 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 17, 2016, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

February 18, 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 and 4

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 placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATORS MARTINY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, BROWN, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, DONAHUE, ERDEY, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MILKOVICH, MIZELL, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, WALSWORTH AND WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2365.1(A)(5) and (7)(a), relative to the definition of a qualified event or qualified major event for purposes of the Major Events Incentive Program; to include a college tournament or championship in the definition of a qualified event or qualified major event; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATORS LAFLEUR AND ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:91(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), and (D), and to enact R.S. 39:91(E), relative to the deposit of certain funds into the state general fund; to provide for the deposit of certain economic damages payments received by the state pursuant to the settlement of the Deepwater Horizon litigation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Leger moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of referring to committee all House Bills, House Concurrent Resolutions, and House Resolutions introduced on this day, which motion was agreed to.

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. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart P-4 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.111, relative to statutory dedications; to create the Payments Toward State Debt Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
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 an effective date; 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 BILL NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 2.2(B)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to limitations on the power of taxation; to provide with respect to certain sales and use tax exclusions and exemptions; 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 BILL NO. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 27(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to limitations on the power of taxation; to provide with respect to certain sales and use tax exclusions and exemptions; 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 BILL NO. 83—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) and to repeal Article VII, Section 2.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to limitations on the power of taxation; to provide relative to the individual income and sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to exemptions and other limitations; to provide for effectiveness; 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 BILL NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AND SENATOR BARROW
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 27(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for a state sales tax on motor fuels; to authorize the state to levy and collect a sales tax on motor fuels; to require approval of the electors; 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 BILL NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart P-4 of Part II-A of Chapter I of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.111 and 100.112, relative to dedications of mineral revenues; to create the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to provide for deposits into the funds; to provide for investments of the fund; to provide for uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:440.1(C) through (E) and to enact R.S. 46:440.1(F), relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for allocation of monies in the fund; to allocate fund monies among the attorney general, the Department of Health and Hospitals, and the legislative auditor; to authorize certain uses of fund monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601, relative to the phasing-out of certain taxes levied on corporations; to provide for a reduction and eventual elimination of the corporation franchise tax over a certain period of time; 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.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over 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.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, 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.

Motion

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

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.

Motion

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

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.

Motion

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

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. 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.

Rep. Broadwater moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Armes	Hollis	Stokes
Carmody	Ivey	Thibaut
Edwards	Morris, Jay	
Falconer	Simon	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Broadwater 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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) and to add Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(h), 10.15, and 21(C)(20) and (21) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxes; to provide with respect to tax credits and exemptions; to eliminate certain income and franchise tax credits; to provide for an exemption from ad valorem tax for certain inventory and vessels; to establish a special treasury fund; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(B), relative to tax credits; to eliminate the refundability of the tax credit for local ad valorem taxes on inventory paid by certain taxpayers; 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. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:306(B), relative to collection of advance sales tax; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for exemptions; to provide definitions; 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. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTOUCET AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(n) and (x) and (13)(m), 305(D)(1)(b) through (d), (g), and (h), and 305.51(A), to enact R.S. 47:305.72, and to repeal 47:301(3)(j), (10)(c)(i)(bb), (c)(ii)(aa), (z), and (bb), and 18(l), relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to the definitions used for the administration of the taxes; to provide for an exemption for certain utilities consumed by businesses; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

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.

Read by title.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

February 18, 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. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Virgil Dennis Joffrion upon his ninetieth birthday.

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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Abramson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Friday, February 19, 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. 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 35, 36, 37, 46, 47, 50, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 72, 73, 74, 75, and 76

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3

Leave of Absence

Rep. Armes - 1 day

Rep. Falconer - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 6:01 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Friday, February 19, 2016, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Friday, February 19, 2016.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

