

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SCR 4

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

Allain

June 3, 2018

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 by Senator Allain, recommend the following concerning the Original resolution:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Jim Morris and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2018, be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Representative Abramson and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2018, be adopted.
3. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5 proposed by Representative Abramson and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2018, be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the original resolution be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Institute" insert ", in consultation with various stakeholder organizations and certain legislative committees,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "Institute" insert "and the various stakeholder organizations and certain legislative committees"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following stakeholder organizations and legislative committees shall be invited to attend meetings and provide testimony regarding state oil and gas law and state tax law as it relates to oil and gas law:

- (1) The Louisiana Oil and Gas Association.
- (2) The Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.
- (3) The Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana.
- (4) The Counsel for a Better Louisiana.
- (5) The Louisiana State Law Institute.
- (6) The Senate Committee on Natural Resources.
- (7) The Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- (8) The House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

(9) The House Committee on Ways and Means."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 29, after "Institute" and before the period "." insert the following:

", the president of the Louisiana Oil and Gas Association, the president of the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, the president of the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana, the president of the Counsel for a Better Louisiana, the director of the Louisiana State Law Institute, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:

Representatives:

Senator R.L. Bret Allain, II

Representative James Morris

Senator Norby Chabert

Representative Neil C. Abramson

Senator Sharon Hewitt

Representative Stuart Bishop

The legislative instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

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Keyword and summary of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

TAX/ENERGY. Requests the Louisiana State University Center for Energy Studies, Louisiana State University Public Administration Institute, and the Louisiana Tax Institute, in consultation with various stakeholder organizations and certain legislative committees, to analyze mineral revenues, taxes, and exemptions and to submit a written report of its findings to the legislature.

Report adopts House amendments to:

1. Add a goal.
2. Make technical corrections.

Report rejects House amendments which would have:

1. Included representatives from various stakeholder organizations and certain legislative committees, into the group tasked with making legislative recommendations.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Invite various stakeholder organizations and certain legislative committees to attend meetings and provide testimony.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Requests the LSU Center for Energy Studies, the LSU Public Administration Institute, and the Louisiana Tax Institute, in consultation with various stakeholder organizations and certain legislative committees, to analyze mineral revenues, taxes, and exemptions and to submit a written report of its findings to the legislature.