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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 by Representative Montoucet, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance, and adopted on June 4, 2015, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jack Montoucet                    Senator Jack Donahue

Representative Joel C. Robideaux                 Senator Neil Riser

Speaker Charles E. "Chuck" Kleckley              Senator Dan "Blade" Morrish
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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

HCR 8 2015 Regular Session Montoucet

Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT: Suspends the exemption for business utilities as to the 0.97% state sales and use tax levy

Report adopts Senate amendments to:

1. Change the effective date of the suspension resolution from upon adoptions of the Resolution to July 1, 2015.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Beginning July 1, 2015, through the 60th day after final adjournment of the 2016 R.S., suspends the exemption for business utilities as to the 0.97% state sales and use tax levy for sales of steam, water, electric power or energy, and natural gas.

(Suspends R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b), (c), (d), and (g))