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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Forty-sixth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 16, 2020

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:00 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McFarland
Adams	Freiberg	McKnight
Amedee	Frieman	McMahan
Bacala	Gadberry	Miguez
Bagala	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bagley	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Beaulieu	Glover	Mincey
Bishop	Goudeau	Moore
Bourriaque	Green	Muscarello
Brass	Harris	Nelson
Brown	Henry	Owen, C.
Bryant	Hilferty	Owen, R.
Butler	Hodges	Phelps
Carpenter	Horton	Pierre
Carrier	Hughes	Pressly
Carter, G.	Huval	Riser
Carter, R.	Illg	Romero
Carter, W.	Ivey	Schamerhorn
Cormier	James	Seabaugh
Coussan	Jefferson	Selders
Cox	Jenkins	St. Blanc
Crews	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Davis	Johnson, T.	Stefanski
Deshotel	Jones	Tarver
DeVillier	Jordan	Thomas
DuBuisson	Kerner	Thompson
Duplessis	LaCombe	Turner
Dwight	Landry	Villio
Echols	Larvadain	Wheat
Edmonds	Lyons	White
Edmonston	Mack	Willard
Emerson	Magee	Wright
Farnum	Marcelle	Zeringue

Firment  
Fontenot  
Total - 103

Marino  
McCormick

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Pressly.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Freiberg 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. Huval, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Huval, the Journal of March 12, 2020, was adopted.

**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. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Bobbie Blanchard and recognize her foundation, Beau Porto Special Tuesday, on its twenty-fifth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREGORY MILLER AND DWIGHT  
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 3.5(A) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives and to repeal House Rule 2.10(D)(5) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide relative to House Legislative Services employees and the duties thereof and relative to the duties of the Clerk of the House.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the rules were suspended in order to refer the resolution to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DUPLESSIS, GAINES, GLOVER, GREEN, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, PIERRE, SELTERS, AND WILLARD  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 1, 2020, as the thirty-sixth annual Red and White Day at the legislature.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize March 18, 2020, as Gideon Day in Louisiana and to commend Louisiana's public defenders.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Melville Woman's Club on their efforts to preserve the historic St. Nathaniel Episcopal Church in Melville, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize Thursday, March 26, 2020, as Y Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the compensation schedule for school bus operators and to submit a written report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. White, the rules were suspended in order to refer the resolution to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Public Service Commission to prohibit energy and water companies from disconnecting services for a period of three months.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. James, the rules were suspended in order to refer the resolution to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend provisions in the Louisiana Civil Code, the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, the Louisiana Children's Code, Titles 14, 15, 32, 40, and 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and any other provision of law which establishes deadlines in legal proceedings, including all prescriptive and peremptive periods in all courts, administrative agencies, and boards in any manner pertaining to the initiation, continuation, prosecution, defense, appeal, and post-conviction relief of any prosecution of any state or municipal criminal, juvenile, wildlife, or traffic matter within the state for a period not to exceed sixty days after final adjournment of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. James, the rules were suspended in order to refer the resolution to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the effective date of Act No. 264 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 1 of Act No. 136 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature and Section 2 of Act No. 277 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the suspension of a child support order during the obligor's incarceration.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the rules were suspended in order to refer the resolution to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of all laws which apply to all legal deadlines, including liberative prescription, peremptive periods, and filing deadlines applicable to legal proceedings in all courts, administrative agencies, and boards.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the rules were suspended in order to refer the resolution to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems, and adopted by the board on March 11, 2020.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Garofalo, the rules were suspended in order to refer the resolution to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER AND SENATOR CORTEZ AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HENRY, HILFERTY, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVEY, JAMES, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, NELSON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STEFANSKI, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE, AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express consent of the Louisiana House of Representative and the Louisiana Senate for the other house to adjourn the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature until 11:00 a.m. on March 31, 2020.

Read by title.

**Motion**

Rep. Bishop moved to suspend the rules to consider the resolution at this time, which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Bishop moved to suspend the rules to consider the adoption of the resolution.

Rep. Tarver objected.

By a vote of 100 yeas and 1 nay, the House agreed to adopt the resolution.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AND SENATOR HEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to call a convention of states for the purpose of proposing amendments to set a limit on

the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Wright, the rules were suspended in order to refer the resolution to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the creation of the Clean Slate Task Force to study and evaluate the process and procedure for automatic criminal record-clearing for individuals who are eligible for expungement under Louisiana law.

Read by title.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. James, the rules were suspended in order to refer the resolution to committee at this time.

Under the rules, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**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, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP AND SENATOR ALLAIN  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2020, 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.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 713—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:351.1, relative to textbooks and other instructional materials for use in public schools; to provide relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state Department of Education, and public school governing authorities; to provide relative to the review of textbooks and other instructional materials by committees, which include parents and members of the public and are established by public school governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 714—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 17:182(A), to enact R.S. 17:182(D) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 17:182(E), relative to student literacy; to provide relative to curricula and instructional materials used in reading instruction; to require the collection of data relative to student reading skills; to require the training of teachers with respect to reading instruction; to provide relative to funding; to require the state superintendent of education to report to the legislature relative to implementation of these requirements and related funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 715—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 716—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 717—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; 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. 718—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 719—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 720—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 721—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To make the principal amount in the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly available for appropriation for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

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. 712—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(m) and (n), relative to the Dual Enrollment Framework Task Force; to provide for membership of the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hilferty, the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 452.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 452—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.8(A) and (C)(6) and (7) and to repeal R.S. 14:95.8(D), relative to illegal possession of a firearm by a juvenile; to amend the crime of illegal possession of a handgun by a juvenile; to expand the prohibition on the possession of a handgun by a juvenile to all firearms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Hilferty, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

March 16, 2020

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. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Pinkie C. Wilkerson Life Development Center and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for remembering former state representative Pinkie Carolyn Wilkerson on the twentieth anniversary of her tragic death.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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. Magee, 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**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 16, 2020

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 16, 2020

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 27  
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 16, 2020

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. 16, 17, and 18

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
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. 16—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Lisa Burns, principal of W. T. Lewis Elementary School, upon receipt of the 2020 Elementary Principal of the Year honor awarded by the Louisiana State Department of Education and recognizes her many contributions to the education profession.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Captain Steve R. Robinson, former commander of Troop G of the Louisiana State Police in Bossier City, and also to recognize a life well spent in public service to his community, state, and country.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize Tuesday, April 7, 2020, as the first annual "World Trade Day" at the state capitol; to celebrate the longstanding, indispensable influence of international commerce on Louisiana's economic health, vitality, and growth; to express support for the mission of the World Trade Center of New Orleans; for trade policies that benefit American consumers and businesses, and to ensure the United States remains competitive in global commerce.

Read by title.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Dwight, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of R.S. 18:521(B)(2), relative to the eligibility of a voter who is affiliated with a political party to vote on candidates for party office.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 722—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3733.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 13:3733.3, relative to the use of electronic signatures by financial institutions; to provide for the enforcement of electronic signatures; to provide for a burden of

proof; to provide for evidence; to provide for the recovery of attorney fees and costs; and to provide for related matters.

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  
Civil Law and Procedure

March 16, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 123, by Miller, G.  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 125, by Miller, G.  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 594, by Seabaugh  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Commerce

March 16, 2020

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 130, by Duplessis  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 132, by Horton  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 168, by Hodges  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 683, by Cox  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

PAULA P. DAVIS  
Chairwoman

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, 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. 123—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2141 through 2144, 2145(1), 2146, 2147 through 2154, and 2156(A), (C), and (E), to enact R.S. 9:2151.1, 2151.2, 2156.1, 2156.2, and Subpart F of Part V of Chapter 1 of Code Title II of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2164, and to repeal R.S. 9:2155 and 2157, relative to the administration of trusts; to provide with respect to allocation to income and principal; to provide for the apportionment and allocation of various types of receipts and expenses; to provide for the obligation to pay money; to provide for charges against income and principal; to provide for transfers from income to principal for depreciation; to provide with respect to the payment of income taxes; to provide for underproductive property; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for redesignation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 123 by Representative Gregory Miller

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, line 7, after "person" delete the remainder of the line and insert "that are allocated to income under R.S. 9:2149"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert "interest is terminated, (or his heirs, legatees, or assignees), is entitled to receive any"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 5, line 2, after "person" delete the remainder of the line and insert "that are allocated to income under R.S. 9:2149 and that are paid"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 5, line 11, after "receipts" insert "and expenses"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 11, line 17 after "equivalent" and before the comma ":" insert "payment"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 13, line 28, change "shut-in-well" to "shut-in"

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 125—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 897, 1495, and 1505(A) and (B) and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2952 and 3396.18(A), to enact Civil Code Article 1495.1, and to repeal R.S. 9:2401, relative to successions; to modernize terminology; to provide for the calculation of the legitime; to provide for the calculation of the active mass of a succession; to provide for the independent administration of a succession; to provide for the sealing of a detailed descriptive list in a succession without administration; to repeal the Uniform Wills Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 125 by Representative Gregory Miller

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 18, after "branch" and before "with" insert a comma ","

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, line 33, after "detailed" and before "descriptive" delete the comma ","

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 130—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2377, relative to the Louisiana Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council; to provide for the effective termination date for the council; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 132—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:50, relative to daylight saving time; to provide for conditions; to adopt daylight saving time as the standard time; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 168—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:540(B)(5), relative to regulations affecting boilers; to exempt certain steam heating boilers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 594—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 811 and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 4607, 4621, 4622, 4624, 4625, 4627, 4629, and 4643 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4626(3), relative to property; to provide for partitions by private sale; to provide for absentee co-owners; to provide for publication notice; to provide for petitions, trials, and judgments of partitions by private sale; to provide for the appointment of an attorney; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 594 by Representative Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "co-owners; to" and before "for publication notice" delete "provides" and insert "provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "partitions" and before "private" delete "for" and insert "by"

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 683—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1646(B), 1664.8, 1664.9(D)(3), (K), and (L), and 1664.11(B)(1), to enact R.S. 40:1664.5.1 and 1664.9(D)(4), (M), and (N), and to repeal R.S. 40:1664.5(A)(12), relative to life safety and property protection licensing; to provide relative to annual inspections of life safety and property equipment; to provide relative to exceptions for certain building owners; to provide limited exemption for electrical contractors; to provide relative to criminal background checks; to provide requirements for conveyance device mechanic license; to provide with respect to temporary and emergency conveyance device mechanic licenses; to provide for fees; to provide with respect to the Life Safety and Property

Protection Education Board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 683 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "in" and before "of" delete "Paragraph 2" and insert "Paragraph (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "this" and before "shall" delete "Sub Section" and insert "Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 26, after "adjudication," and before "period" insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 5, after "state" and before "or military" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 13, after "when" and before "Section 5" insert "the provisions of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 14, after "598 of the" and before "Regular" insert "2018"

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

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bills Nos. 105, 304, 305, 306, 307, 681, and 717

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, upon adjournment, 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. 35, 176, 255, 279, 340, 342, 361, 483, 568, 574, and 615

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Hilferty, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Commerce to meet on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, 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. 211, 219, 284, 382, 396, 427, 634, 660, and 695

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, 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. 54, 109, 146, 166, 226, 254, 490, and 673

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at 8:30 a.m., 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. 97, 100, 202, 259, 271, 285, 347, 360, 430, 444, 504, 506, 508, 521, 525, 526, 527, 531, 545, 583, 635, 708, and 709

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Newell - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:27 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at 11:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

