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**FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Fifty-second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, February 19, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:10 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston   | McMahan     |
| Adams       | Egan        | McMakin     |
| Amedee      | Emerson     | Melerine    |
| Bacala      | Farnum      | Mena        |
| Bagley      | Firment     | Miller      |
| Bamburg     | Fisher      | Moore       |
| Bayham      | Fontenot    | Muscarello  |
| Beaullieu   | Freeman     | Myers       |
| Berault     | Freiberg    | Newell      |
| Billings    | Gadberry    | Orgeron     |
| Bourriaque  | Galle       | Owen        |
| Boyd        | Geymann     | Phelps      |
| Boyer       | Glorioso    | Riser       |
| Brass       | Green       | Romero      |
| Braud       | Hebert      | Schamerhorn |
| Brown       | Henry       | Schlegel    |
| Butler      | Horton      | Selders     |
| Carlson     | Hughes      | St. Blanc   |
| Carpenter   | Illg        | Stagni      |
| Carrier     | Johnson, M. | Tarver      |
| Carter, R.  | Johnson, T. | Taylor      |
| Carter, W.  | Jordan      | Thomas      |
| Carver      | Kerner      | Thompson    |
| Chassion    | Knox        | Turner      |
| Chenevert   | LaCombe     | Ventrella   |
| Coates      | LaFleur     | Villio      |
| Cox         | Landry, J.  | Walters     |
| Crews       | Landry, M.  | Wilder      |
| Davis       | Larvadain   | Wiley       |
| Deshotel    | Lyons       | Willard     |
| Dewitt      | Mack        | Wright      |

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| Dickerson   | Marcelle  | Wyble    |
| Domangue    | McCormick | Young    |
| Echols      | McFarland | Zeringue |
| Total - 102 |           |          |

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Moore.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Thompson led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

**PROCLAMATION NUMBER 13 JML 2024**

Pursuant to the authority granted to the governor by Louisiana Constitution article III, §2(B), I, Jeff Landry, Governor of the state of Louisiana, HEREBY CALL AND CONVENE THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION to convene at the State Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during 17 calendar days, beginning at 1:00 p.m. on the 19th day of February, 2024, and ending no later than 6:00 p.m. on the 6th of March 2024. The power to legislate at this session shall be limited, under penalty of nullity, to the consideration of the following enumerated objects:

- ITEM 1:** To restrict parole eligibility.
- ITEM 2:** To restrict or repeal the earning rate of good time, or diminution of sentence for good behavior, and earned compliance credits.
- ITEM 3:** To expand the criteria for which probation and parole may be revoked for technical violations.
- ITEM 4:** To require a unanimous vote of the parole board to grant parole and to increase the powers of the board.
- ITEM 5:** To require electronic access to criminal records and certain records from juvenile delinquency proceedings.
- ITEM 6:** To legislate with regard to the appropriation of funds and making certain reductions from certain sources for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, and to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts, all for the purpose of funding criminal justice, the national guard, and juvenile justice related expenses.
- ITEM 7:** To create the office of the state public defender within the office of the governor for the delivery of indigent defense services.
- ITEM 8:** To add the crime of illegal use of weapons or dangerous instrumentalities to the listing of crimes of violence.
- ITEM 9:** To increase the penalties for the crime of carjacking.

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- ITEM 10:** To legislate with regard to participation in drug and specialty court programs, including program eligibility and requirements, effects on sentencing, and fiscal impacts of such programs.
- ITEM 11:** To lower the age of a person deemed to be a "child" for purposes of dispositions and sentencing for the commission of delinquent acts.
- ITEM 12:** To expand the list of crimes for which a child may be confined to the custody and care of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and to remove eligibility for modification of certain sentences.
- ITEM 13:** To grant immunity from liability, based upon certain criteria, for peace officers and public entities that employ or appoint peace officers.
- ITEM 14:** To legislate relative to the approval of any order or settlement reached in the federal case of *Louisiana State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, et al. v. State of Louisiana, et al.*, U.S.D.C. (Middle District) Case 3:19-cv-00479, amending La. R.S. 13:101 and La. R.S. 13:101.1 and restructuring the Louisiana Supreme Court to align with the terms of the order or settlement.
- ITEM 15:** To specify the method of administering a sentence of death, to provide for civil and criminal liability, and to provide for the confidentiality or records relating thereto.
- ITEM 16:** To legislate relative to the use of ignition interlock devices relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated and to provide for the use of ignition interlock devices by persons refusing to submit to an approved chemical test for intoxication.
- ITEM 17:** To add limitations and restrictions regarding the filing of post-conviction relief.
- ITEM 18:** To authorize the carrying of concealed weapons by certain persons without the necessity of obtaining a permit.
- ITEM 19:** To grant immunity from liability for persons authorized to carry concealed handguns.
- ITEM 20:** To increase the balance of the fund of the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund.
- ITEM 21:** To legislate relative to providing notice to the Attorney General and opportunity to be heard for constitutional challenges to a law.
- ITEM 22:** To legislate with regard to the prosecution of third-degree rape.
- ITEM 23:** To amend or repeal Act 354 of 2023 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature relative to the admissibility of a defendant's creative or artistic expression.
- ITEM 24:** To create a criminal offense to prohibit the predatory marketing of fentanyl to minors.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 8th day of February, 2024.

JEFF LANDRY  
Governor of Louisiana

ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

NANCY LANDRY  
Secretary of State

## Motion

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Crews, Horton, Jordan, Marcelle and McFarland.

## Motion

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Carpenter, Deshotel, Hughes, Stagni and Thomas.

## Reports of Special Committees

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

## Committee from the Senate

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has convened and is prepared to transact business.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

## Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Michael Johnson moved to suspend House Rule 14.20 to not adopt a schedule for session, which motion was agreed to.

## 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, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5991 through 5993, and Children's Code Article 412(N), relative to access to criminal justice records; to establish the Truth and Transparency in the Louisiana Criminal Justice System Program; to provide relative to the identification of minute entries; to provide relative to access of minute entries; to require the establishment of a

website or online portal; to provide relative to duties and obligations; to provide relative to immunity from suit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala moved to suspend the rules to refer the bill to the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Rep. Willard objected.

### Point of Order

Rep. Hughes asked for a ruling from the Chair as to what would be the vote requirement for the bills to not be referred to committee.

### Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled the vote required a two-thirds vote of the elected members present and voting.

By a vote of 72 yeas and 26 nays, the rules were suspended.

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

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Boyd requested the House consent to correct her vote on suspending the rules to refer House Bill No. 1 to committee from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.11, relative to immunity from liability for peace officers and certain public entities; to provide for immunity from civil liability for peace officers and certain public entities; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala moved to suspend the rules to refer the bill to the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Rep. Willard objected.

By a vote of 74 yeas and 26 nays, the rules were suspended.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 3— BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 320(D) and (E)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and 893(A)(1)(a), (B)(3), and (F) through (H), R.S. 13:5304(B)(3)(b), and R.S. 15:529.1(C)(3) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(B)(2)(c) and (I) and 904, relative to mandatory drug testing and screening; to require drug testing and screening of persons arrested for certain offenses; to provide relative to assessment for participation in drug and specialty court programs for certain nonviolent offenders; to provide relative to confidentiality of drug testing and screening records; to provide relative to the funding for administration of drug and specialty courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Butler moved to suspend the rules to refer the bill to the House Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Marcelle objected.

By a vote of 73 yeas and 29 nays, the rules were suspended.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 4— BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 930.4(F) and (G) and 930.8(A)(1) and (D) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.8(E), relative to procedures utilized in post conviction proceedings; to provide relative to the timeliness of post conviction applications; to provide relative to the procedural requirements of post conviction applications; to provide relative to the exceptions to the time limitations of post conviction applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Emerson moved to suspend the rules to refer the bill to the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Rep. Willard objected.

By a vote of 72 yeas and 29 nays, the rules were suspended.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 5— BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(61), relative to crimes of violence; to designate the crime of illegal use of weapons or dangerous instrumentalities as a crime of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved to suspend the rules to refer the bill to the House Committee of Administration of Criminal Justice.

Rep. Willard objected.

By a vote of 75 yeas and 26 nays, the rules were suspended.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 6— BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:569(A) through (C) and 570(A)(4) and (F) through (H) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 15:569(E) and (F) and 570(I), relative to the execution of a death sentence; to provide for the methods of execution; to provide for the confidentiality of records or information relating to the execution of a death sentence; to provide for criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of records or information relating to the execution of a death sentence; to provide for a civil cause of action relative to the unauthorized disclosure of information or records relating to the execution of a death sentence; to provide for an exception to the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Muscarello moved to suspend the rules to refer the bill to the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Rep. Willard objected.

By a vote of 73 yeas and 29 nays, the rules were suspended.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 7—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL AND SENATOR HODGES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.2(B), relative to the crime of carjacking; to enhance the penalties for the crime of carjacking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schlegel moved to suspend the rules to refer the bill to the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Rep. Willard objected.

By a vote of 73 yeas and 28 nays, the rules were suspended.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL AND SENATOR MORRIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:967.1, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide for the unlawful distribution of fentanyl to minors; to provide for a penalty; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schlegel moved to suspend the rules to refer the bill to the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Rep. Willard objected.

By a vote of 73 yeas and 29 nays, the rules were suspended.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1)(a), (2) through (4), (5)(a), and (6)(a) and (B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:574.22, relative to parole; to provide relative to parole eligibility; to provide for the restriction of parole eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Villio moved to suspend the rules to refer the bill to the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Rep. Willard objected.

By a vote of 72 yeas and 30 nays, the rules were suspended.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 10—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.5(C), to enact R.S. 15:571.3(G) and 571.3.1, and to repeal R.S. 15:571.3(C) and (D) and 574.6.1 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.6, relative to

eligibility for good time credits; to provide relative to the automatic earning of good time credits by offenders for good behavior; to provide for the elimination of earned compliance credits while on probation or parole; to provide relative to the earning of additional good time credit through participation and completion of certain programs while incarcerated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Villio moved to suspend the rules to refer the bill to the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Rep. Willard objected.

By a vote of 74 yeas and 28 nays, the rules were suspended.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(A)(1)(a) and (4), (B)(3), (G), and (H)(1) through (3), 899.1(A), and 900(A)(6)(b) through (d) and R.S. 15:574.7(B)(1), (C), and (D) and 574.9(H) and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 899.2 and R.S. 15:574.7(E), relative to violations and sanctions for probation and parole supervision; to provide relative to probation time periods; to provide relative to a technical violation of probation or parole; to provide relative to administrative sanctions for violation of probation or parole; to provide relative to revocation of probation or parole; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Villio moved to suspend the rules to refer the bill to the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Rep. Willard objected.

By a vote of 74 yeas and 28 nays, the rules were suspended.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, 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**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 19, 2024

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 No. 1

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. 1—

BY SENATOR BARROW

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Jeff Landry, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

### Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:55 P.M. by the Honorable Cameron Henry, President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Barrow, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable Jeff Landry, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Barrow, Bass, Duplessis Stine and Wheat.

On the part of the House: Representatives Crews, Horton, Jordan, Marcelle and McFarland.

### Prayer

Prayer was offered by Sen. Regina Barrow, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

### Pledge of Allegiance

Sen. Cameron Henry, President of the Senate, led the joint session in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Jeff Landry, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Regina Barrow, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

### House Business Resumed

### 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, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCORMICK, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BOYER, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, GEYMAN, HORTON, OWEN, RISER, AND WILEY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(M)(1) and (2) and R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2)(a), to enact R.S. 14:95(N), and to repeal R.S. 14:95(M)(3), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to exempt certain persons from the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to the authority of a person to carry a concealed handgun without a permit; to provide for a restriction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(B)(1), relative to forfeiture of diminution of sentence; to provide for forfeiture of diminution of sentence based on certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:529.3, relative to parole; to provide for certain disqualifying criteria for parole eligibility; to provide for denial of parole for certain offenders; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

#### AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 573.4, relative to time limitations for initiating prosecutions; to provide relative to time limitations in which to institute prosecution for the crime of third degree rape when committed under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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. 16—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:53(A)(3), relative to the display of permanent registration license plates; to require front license plates to be displayed on motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 18—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to the designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; to provide legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to the designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:834, relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to provide for a fine in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**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. 17—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:259(B)(1) and (C)(3), relative to state funds; to increase the allowable annual deposits into the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund; to increase the allowable balance of the fund; to provide for deposits into the fund and the state general fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved to suspend the rules to refer the bill to the House Committee on Appropriations.

Rep. Willard objected.

By a vote of 74 yeas and 26 nays, the rules were suspended.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AND SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to the designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved to suspend the rules to refer the bill to the House Committee on Appropriations.

Rep. Jordan objected.

By a vote of 73 yeas and 28 nays, the rules were suspended.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Villio, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A) 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. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 8:30 a.m., without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A) 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. 17 and 19

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 8:30 a.m., without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A) and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 2

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Tuesday, February 20,

2024, at 9:30 a.m., without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A) and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 3

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 3:16 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

ANGELA S. SMITH  
Assistant Clerk of the House / Journal Clerk

