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THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, November 8, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:08 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	Egan	McMakin
Adams	Emerson	Melerine
Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	Firment	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fontenot	Myers
Bayham	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Phelps
Bourriaque	Geymann	Riser
Boyd	Glorioso	Romero
Boyer	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brass	Henry	Schlegel
Braud	Horton	Selders
Brown	Illg	St. Blanc
Bryant	Jackson	Stagni
Butler	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carpenter	Jordan	Thomas
Carrier	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMahen	

Total - 95

The Speaker announced that there were 95 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Schlegel.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Bourriaque 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. Bacala, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of November 7, 2024, was adopted.

**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. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:306.6, relative to sales and use taxes; to require the secretary of the Department of Revenue to annually estimate state taxes collected on sales of aviation fuel; to require monies collected from the avails of aviation fuel taxes to be used for certain purposes; to provide for certain calculations; to require the secretaries of the Department of Revenue and the Department of Transportation and Development to enter into certain agreements; to require the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to review and approve certain agreements; to provide for reporting requirements and limitations; to provide for termination of certain requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**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. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.750(E)(1), 6005(C)(1), 6006(A) and (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (4), 6006.1(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), and (4), and (C), 6008(A), 6013(A), 6014(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (3) through (5), 6015(B)(1) and (2), (C)(3)(a) and (d)(i), (D)(2)(introductory paragraph), and (K), 6017(A), 6018(B), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (E), 6019(A)(1)(a)(i) and (3)(a) and (b)(ii)(aa) and (dd)(1), 6020(D)(2)(a) and (3)(a) and (d)(i), 6022(E)(1)(a), (b), and (e)(introductory paragraph), 6028(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(1) and (2), 6032(A) and (D), 6033(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(1) and (2), 6036(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (I)(2)(a)(i) and (b), 6105(A), 6107(A) and (B), and 6108(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), and (4) and R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(a) and (b) and (G) and 2399.3(A)(1) and (3)(a) and (d)(i) and to repeal Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:601 through 618, and R.S. 47:3204(H)(1), (I)(1)(a), and (J)(1) and 4305(B)(1), relative to corporation taxes; to repeal the corporation franchise

tax; to repeal provisions relative to the application, administration, collection, and payment of the corporation franchise tax; to repeal the automatic corporation franchise tax rate reduction under certain circumstances; to repeal provisions relative to corporations not subject to the corporation franchise tax; to provide with respect to tax credits applicable against corporation franchise tax; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 3 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 22, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 5. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Emerson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

November 8, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 1, by Emerson
Reported favorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 4, by McFarland
Reported favorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 13, by Geymann
Reported with amendments. (19-0)

House Bill No. 14, by Geymann (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (19-0)

JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

November 8, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 7, by Emerson (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (12-2)

JULIE EMERSON
Chairman

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 2:24 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Sunday, November 10, 2024, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Sunday, November 10, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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

Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 3:30 p.m.

Date: Sunday, November 10, 2024

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

HB 2 EMERSON TAX/CORP INCOME Provides for a flat rate for purposes of calculating corporate income tax and terminates certain corporate income tax exemptions, deductions, and credits (Item #4)

HB 11 DESHOTEL TAX/AD VALOREM TAX Provides for the homestead exemption, special assessment level, and other property tax exemptions for purposes of determining ad valorem taxation of certain property (Items #1 and 10)

Pursuant to House Rule 14.33, any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Ways and Means via e-mail at hwmc@legis.la.gov.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the Ways and Means Committee via email at hwmc@legis.la.gov at least twenty-four hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

JULIE EMERSON
Chairman