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TENTH 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

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:33 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	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahen
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Myers
Billings	Galle	Newell
Bourriague	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Green	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry	Romero
Brown	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Hughes	Selders
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble

Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 99		

The Speaker announced that there were 99 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Freiberg.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Selders 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 18, 2024, was adopted.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Civil Law and Procedure

November 19, 2024

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:

Senate Bill No. 1, by Morris, Jay (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (11-3)

Senate Bill No. 2, by Cloud (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (10-3)

Senate Bill No. 5, by Morris, Jay (Joint Resolution)
Reported without amendments. (11-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 9, by Miller, G.
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1)

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND
PROCEDURE ON SENATE BILL NO. 1 (REENGROSSED)

November 19, 2024

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

Senate Bill No. 1 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session by Senator Morris, proposes to amend Article V, Sections 5(B), 15(A), and 16(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SB 1 amends the Constitution of Louisiana to allow the Louisiana Supreme Court the authority to discipline an attorney not licensed in the state of Louisiana. Additionally, SB 1 grants the legislature the authority to establish trial courts of limited or specialized jurisdiction.

II. CONSTITUTIONAL NECESSITY

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

III. PROPOSED ELECTION DATE

The proposed election date at which the proposition is to be submitted to the voters is March 29, 2025, which should ensure maximum voter turnout, to the extent practicable.

IV. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

SB 1 does not appear to conflict with another instrument.

Total joint resolutions introduced: 7

Total joint resolutions reported by other standing committees: 5

V. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments X

Without Amendments

NICHOLAS J. MUSCARELLO JR.
Chairman

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND
PROCEDURE ON SENATE BILL NO. 2 (REENGROSSED)

November 19, 2024

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

Senate Bill No. 2 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session by Senator Cloud, proposes to amend Article V, Section 19 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SB 2 amends the Constitution of Louisiana to provide that the legislature may, by a two-thirds vote, provide that special juvenile procedures shall not apply to juveniles arrested for any crime specified by act of the legislature.

II. CONSTITUTIONAL NECESSITY

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

III. PROPOSED ELECTION DATE

The proposed election date at which the proposition is to be submitted to the voters is November 15, 2025, which should ensure maximum voter turnout, to the extent practicable.

IV. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

SB 5 does not appear to conflict with another instrument.

Total joint resolutions introduced: 7

Total joint resolutions reported by other standing committees: 5

V. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments X

Without Amendments

NICHOLAS J. MUSCARELLO JR.
Chairman

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND
PROCEDURE ON SENATE BILL NO. 5 (REENGROSSED)

November 19, 2024

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

Senate Bill No. 5 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session by Senator Morris, proposes to amend Article V, Section 22(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SB 5 amends the Constitution of Louisiana to provide that a special election for the purpose of filling a vacancy in a judgeship is held on the first election date available. Additionally, SB 5 provides that the legislature may provide exceptions to the appointed judge filling a vacancy in a court of limited or specialized jurisdiction upon request by the Supreme Court.

II. CONSTITUTIONAL NECESSITY

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

III. PROPOSED ELECTION DATE

The proposed election date at which the proposition is to be submitted to the voters is March 29, 2025, which should ensure maximum voter turnout, to the extent practicable.

IV. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

SB 5 does not appear to conflict with another instrument.

Total joint resolutions introduced: 7

Total joint resolutions reported by other standing committees: 5

V. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments

Without Amendments X

NICHOLAS J. MUSCARELLO JR.
Chairman

Acting Speaker Tarver in the Chair

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 47:301(4)(f)(iv), 301.3, and 1603(D), and to repeal R.S. 47:301(14)(a) through (k) and (29)(x)(viii), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for definitions; to provide for sales and use tax on certain services; to provide for certain exemptions from sales and use tax; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Riser, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Riser gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 9 from the calendar on Wednesday, November 20, 2024.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 1:56 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.

Acting Speaker Tarver declared the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 20, 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

To consider the use of the Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) method to add a medical office building and a helipad for Our Lady of Angels (OLOA) Hospital in Bogalusa, LA, in accordance with R.S. 38:2225.2.4.

To consider the use of the Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) method for renovation of a historic building located at 800 Bilbo Street in Lake Charles, in accordance with R.S. 38:2225.2.4.

To consider the use of the Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) method for a new Hahnville Branch of the St. Charles Parish Library System, in accordance with R.S. 38:2225.2.4.

To consider the use of the Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) method for a Community Center/Emergency Shelter in the City of Bogalusa, in accordance with R.S. 38:2225.2.4.

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 Transportation via e-mail at h-thpw@legis.la.gov.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee via email at deverteuild@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.

RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chair

Committee on Capitol Security Council

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

Discussion and approval of the following (these items may be discussed in executive session pursuant to R.S. 42:18):

- A. Organizational structure and operating budget for Capitol Security
- B. Security personnel matters, including pay structure
- C. Upgrades to physical security and technology within the State Capitol

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NOTE: Statements may be filed via e-mail at csc@legis.la.gov.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the Capitol Security Council at csc@legis.la.gov at least twenty-four hours prior to the scheduled start of the Capitol Security Council meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

TONY BACALA
Chair