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**OF THE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**ELEVENTH 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

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:47 A.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	Emerson	McMahan
Adams	Farnum	McMakin
Amedee	Firment	Melerine
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bagley	Fontenot	Miller
Bamburg	Freiberg	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Myers
Berault	Galle	Newell
Billings	Geymann	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Green	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Brown	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Hughes	Selders
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Young
Edmonston	McCormick	Zeringue
Egan	McFarland	

Total - 98

The Speaker announced that there were 98 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Geymann.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Chenevert 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 19, 2024, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE BILLS**

November 20, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 21  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 24  
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

November 20, 2024

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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE AND CREWS  
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.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

November 20, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 1  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 2  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 5  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 9  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON  
Chairman

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading  
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:

**SENATE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Sections 5(B), 15(A), and 16(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to jurisdiction of courts; to provide for disciplinary proceedings over attorneys from other jurisdictions concerning legal services in the state and over related unethical practices; to authorize creation of courts of limited or specialized jurisdiction; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment granting the Louisiana Supreme Court jurisdiction of disciplinary proceedings against out-of-state lawyers, and to grant the legislature the authority to establish trial courts of limited and specialized jurisdiction? (Amends Article V, Section 5(B), 15(A), and 16(A))"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2—**  
BY SENATORS CLOUD AND MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 19 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to special juvenile proceedings; to provide relative to crimes committed by juveniles; to allow adult prosecution for crimes specified by the legislature; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 2 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "on" delete the remainder of the line and insert "March 29,"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 5—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 22(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to judicial elections; to provide for election dates for newly-created judgeships or vacancies in office of judge; to provide for exceptions involving courts of limited or specialized jurisdictions upon request from the supreme court concerning persons appointed to fill these positions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 9—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163, relative to legislative continuances and extensions for legislators and legislative employees; to provide with respect to continuance and extension of deadlines; to authorize members of the legislature and legislative employees to file legislative continuances in certain circumstances; to provide for peremptory grounds; to provide with respect to time delays and procedures; to provide for a rebuttable presumption; to provide for service of process; to provide for notification and reporting requirements; to provide for electronic transmission; to provide for exceptions; to provide for denial of a motion for continuance or extension; to provide for the supreme court's authority to regulate disciplinary proceedings against a member of the legislature or legislative employee; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 6, after "case" and before the comma "," insert "or administrative proceeding"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the beginning of line 18, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 22, after "that the" and before "legislative employee" delete "member of the legislature or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(b) A member of the legislature shall not be required to submit an affidavit as required by Paragraph (2)(a) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 25, after "court" and before "consider" change "also shall" to "shall also"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 22, after "extension" and before "of" change "based on Paragraph (B)(2)" to "based on the objecting party overcoming the presumption pursuant to Paragraph (B)(2)"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 2:00 P.M.

**After Recess**

Speaker DeVillier called the House to order at 2:10 P.M.

**House Business Resumed**

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Robert Carter - 1 day

Rep. Dickerson - 1 day

Rep. Myers - 1 day

Rep. Ventrella - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 2:12 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 11:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M., Thursday, November 21, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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