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# STATE OF LOUISIANA

# **EIGHTH 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

Thursday, November 14, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:30 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	Egan
Adams	Emerson
Amedee	Farnum
Bacala	Firment
Bagley	Fisher
Bamburg	Fontenot
Bayham	Freiberg
Beaullieu	Gadberry
Berault	Galle
Billings	Geymann
Bourriaque	Glorioso
Boyd	Green
Boyer	Hebert
Brass	Henry
Braud	Hilferty
Bryant	Horton
Butler	Hughes
Carlson	Illg
Carpenter	Jackson
Carrier	Johnson, M.
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.
Carver	Jordan
Chassion	Kerner
Chenevert	Knox
Coates	LaCombe
Cox	LaFleur
Crews	Landry, J.
Davis	Landry, M.
Deshotel	Larvadain
Dewitt	Lyons
Dickerson	Mack
Domangue	Marcelle

McMahen McMakin Melerine Mena Miller Muscarello Myers Newell Orgeron Owen Phelps Riser Romero Schamerhorn Schlegel Selders St. Blanc Stagni Tarver Taylor Thomas Thompson Turner Ventrella Villio Walters Wilder Wiley Willard Wright Wyble Young

Echols Edmonston Total - 101 McCormick McFarland Zeringue

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

#### Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Hughes.

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. LaFleur 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 13, 2024, was adopted.

## 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. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA AND SENATOR EDMONDS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:418.1, relative to the compensation of teachers and other school employees; to require public school systems to provide a salary increase to certain personnel; to provide relative to the amount of the increase; to provide relative to related benefits; to provide for a funding mechanism; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Melerine sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Engrossed House Bill No. 5 by Representative Bacala

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(3) If the amount of net savings realized by a school system is in excess of the amount needed to fully fund the salary increases in the amounts specified in this Subsection, plus any related benefits, the school system shall only expend such excess savings on the following:

(a) Instruction and school administration as defined in State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education rules in accordance with the minimum instructional expenditure requirement contained in the minimum foundation program formula as adopted by the state board and approved by the legislature.

(b) School security enhancements."

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

Rep. Bacala moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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	YEAS		Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
			Bacala	Farnum	Miller
Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland	Bagley	Firment	Muscarello
Adams	Egan	McMahen	Bamburg	Fisher	Myers
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin	Bayham	Fontenot	Newell
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine	Beaullieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bagley	Firment	Miller	Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello	Billings	Galle	Phelps
Bayham	Fontenot	Myers	Bourriaque	Geymann	Riser
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell	Boyd	Glorioso	Romero
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron	Boyer	Green	Schamerhorn
Billings	Galle	Owen	Brass	Hebert	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps	Braud	Henry	Selders
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser	Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Boyer	Green	Romero	Butler	Horton	Stagni
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn	Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel	Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Bryant	Horton	Selders	Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc	Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carlson	Illg	Stagni	Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver	Chassion	Jordan	Villio
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor	Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas	Coates	Knox	Wilder
Carver	Jordan	Thompson	Cox	LaCombe	Wiley
Chassion	Kerner	Turner	Crews	LaCombe	Willard
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella	Davis	Landry, J.	Wright
Coates	LaCombe	Villio	Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wyble
Cox	LaFleur	Walters	Dewitt	Larvadain	Young
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder	Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley	Domangue	Mack	Zernigue
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard	Echols	Marcelle	
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright	Total - 97	Marcelle	
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Brown	Freeman	Mena			
Carter, R.	Henry	Moore	The Chair d	The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.	
Total - 6					
			The title of	the above bill was read	and adopted.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bacala moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 6-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AN ACT

To provide for a special statewide election to be held on March 29, 2025, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Beaullieu moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	
Adams	

Edmonston McFarland McMakin

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Beaullieu moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# 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.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10-

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 12:425, R.S. 22:2065, R.S. 33:4169(D), R.S. 47:301(3), (4)(i) through (k), (6), (7), (8), (10), (13), (14), (16), (18), and (23) through (29), 301.1(A)(introductory

paragraph), (B)(2)(b) through (d), (C)(2)(b), (D), and (E), 302(D), 303(B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(introductory paragraph), (3)(b)(ii), and (4), (D)(1), (E), and (F), 303.1(B)(5), 304(A), 305(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), and (E) through (I), 305.2 through 305.4, 305.6 through 305.8, 305.10(F), 305.20(A), (C), and (D), 305.39, 305.50(B) through (D), 305.72(C), 305.73(B) through (D), 306.5(B), 318(A), 321(A) and (C), 321.1(A), (B), and (C), 322, 331(A) through (C), 332, 337.2(C)(2) and (4)(a) and (b)(i)(aa)(II) and (b)(II), 337.4(B)(6) and (7), 337.6(B), 337.8(B), 337.13(A), 463.8(B)(1)(b) and (3), and 6001(A), and R.S. 51:1286, to enact R.S. 47: 301(4)(I), 301.3, 301.4, 301.5, 305(J), 305.5, 305.12, and 305.72(D) through (F), and to repeal Part V of For the set of the se through 1316, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the rate of the sales and use tax; to provide for sales and use tax exclusions, exemptions, credits, and rebates; to provide for the applicability of certain exclusions, exemptions, credits, and rebates to sales and use taxes levied by the state and certain other political subdivisions; to provide with respect to compensation for certain dealers for collecting and remitting sales and use taxes; to provide for the administration and sourcing of certain sales; to provide for the the sourcing of certain bundled transactions; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to repeal the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to repeal certain sales and use tax exclusions, exemptions, credits, and rebates; to provide for applicability; to

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 23-**

- BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN AND SENATOR HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
- REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 30:81(B), 83(Section heading), (A), and (H), 83.1(A)(1) and (2), (B), and (C), 84(A)(7), 85(A)(4), 86(A)(2), (B), (E)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (5) through (7), (G), and (H), 87(A), (B), and (F)(1), 88(B) and (C), 88.1(C) and (D), 88.2(C), 89(C)(3), 90(Section heading), (A) through (C), and (E)(introductory paragraph) and (5), 91(B)(2)(c), and 95, to enact R.S. 30:82(16), and to repeal R.S. 30:82(3) and 83(B) through (G) and (D) relative to alifield size 30:82(3) and 83(B) through (G) and (I), relative to oilfield site restoration; to provide for the use and administration of the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to repeal the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission; to authorize the Natural Resources Trust Authority to administer the fund with the oversight of the State Mineral and Energy Board; to transfer functions of the commission to the trust authority; to provide definitions; to provide for the administration of federal funds for oilfield site restoration and plugging of orphan wells; to provide for the authority to execute financial agreements and instruments; to provide for the calculation of oilfield site restoration fees; to

increase oilfield site restoration fees; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Geymann sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Engrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Geymann

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "83(Section heading), (A), and" change "(H)" to "(B)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "30:82(3) and" delete "83(B) through (G) and (I)" and insert "83(C) through (I)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "83(Section heading), (A), and" change "(H)" to "(B)"

# AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 27 through 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

The Department of Energy and Natural Resources shall adopt rules and regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, to implement the provisions of this Part and to provide for procedures for site assessments and restoration.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 4, after "47" insert "of" and at the end of the line, delete "the Louisiana Tax" and at the beginning of line 5, delete "Code" and insert "R.S. 47:1 et seq."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, line 6, after "by that" delete "code" and insert "Title"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 15, line 21, after "R.S. 30:82(3)" delete the comma "," and delete "83(B) through (G) and (I)" and insert "and 83(C) through (I)"

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

Rep. Geymann moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan
Adams	Emerson
Amedee	Farnum
Bacala	Firment
Bagley	Fisher
Bamburg	Fontenot
Bayham	Freiberg
Beaullieu	Gadberry
Berault	Galle
Billings	Geymann

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Boyer	Hebert	Schamerhorn	Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahen
Brass	Henry	Schlegel	Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Braud	Hilferty	Selders	Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc	Bacala	Firment	Miller
Butler	Hughes	Stagni	Bagley	Fisher	Muscarello
Carlson	Illg	Tarver	Bamburg	Fontenot	Myers
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor	Bayham	Freiberg	Newell
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas	Beaullieu	Gadberry	Orgeron
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson	Berault	Galle	Owen
Carver	Jordan	Turner	Billings	Geymann	Phelps
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella	Bourriaque	Glorioso	Riser
Chenevert	Knox	Villio	Boyd	Green	Romero
Coates	LaCombe	Walters	Boyer	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder	Brass	Henry	Schlegel
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley	Braud	Hilferty	Selders
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard	Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright	Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble	Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Dickerson	Mack	Young	Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue	Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Echols	McCormick	0	Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Edmonston	McFarland		Carver	Jordan	Turner
Total - 100			Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
	NAYS		Chenevert	Knox	Villio
			Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Total - 0			Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
	ABSENT		Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
			Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Brown	Freeman	Moore	Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
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Total - 5			Dickerson	Mack	Young

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Brown

Carter, R.

Total - 5

Edmonston Total - 100

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Geymann moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24— BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN AND SENATOR HENSGENS AN ACT

amend and reenact R.S. 30:124(B), 125, 126(A), То 127(A)(introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C), (E), and (H), 128(A), 129(B)(3), 148.3, and 209(4)(b) and to enact R.S. 30:124(G) and 148.10, relative to leasing of state property for energy-related purposes; to provide for the authority of the State Mineral and Energy Board; to classify lease payments for purposes of federal estate law; to increase fees and deposits collected by the State Mineral and Energy Board and the office of mineral resources; to provide relative to applications for the lease of state property; to provide for the transfer or assignment of leases; to provide for limitations of acreage on state property for lease; to provide for minimum royalty, continuing security, and Pugh clauses in mineral leases on state property; to provide for applicability of laws regarding the lease of state property for storage and transportation facilities; to provide for the distribution of revenue collected by the office of mineral resources under operating agreements; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Geymann moved the final passage of the bill.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:87(A), R.S. 39:100.116, and R.S. 47:631, 633, 633.2, 633.4(E), 645(A) and (B), and 1624(A)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 47:633.1 and 633.1.1, and to repeal R.S. 47:324 and 633.5, Part I-E of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:648.21, and R.S. 47:1624(A)(2), relative to severance tax; to provide for rates of severance tax on oil and gas; to provide for computation of severance tax amounts to be imposed on oil and gas; to provide for exemptions from severance tax; to provide for dedication of certain severance tax revenues; to provide for severance tax administration; to provide for duties of the Department of Revenue and the Department of Energy and Natural Resources with respect to severance tax; to make technical changes in laws relating to severance tax; to

Farnum	Melerine
Firment	Miller
Fisher	Muscare
Fontenot	Myers
Freiberg	Newell
Gadberry	Orgeron
Galle	Owen
Geymann	Phelps
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Green	Romero
Hebert	Schamer
Henry	Schlegel
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Horton	St. Blanc
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Johnson, M.	Thomas
Johnson, T.	Thompso
Jordan	Turner
Kerner	Ventrella
Knox	Villio
LaCombe	Walters
LaFleur	Wilder
Landry, J.	Wiley
Landry, M.	Willard
Larvadain	Wright
Lyons	Wyble
Mack	Young
Marcelle	Zeringue
McCormick	
McFarland	
NAYS	
ABSENT	

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

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reconsider was laid on the table.

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

HOUSE BILL NO. 25-

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Geymann moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to

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provide for effectiveness; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Riser sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riser to Engrossed House Bill No. 25 by Representative Riser

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety

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

Rep. Riser moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker Adams	Egan Emerson	McMahen McMakin
Amedee Bacala	Farnum Firment	Melerine Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fontenot	Myers
Bayham	Freiberg	Newell
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Orgeron
Berault	Galle	Owen
Billings	Geymann	Phelps
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Riser
Boyd	Green	Romero
Boyer	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brass	Henry	Schlegel
Braud	Hilferty	Selders
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carpenter	Jackson Johnson M	Taylor
Carrier Carter, W.	Johnson, M. Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Edmonston	McFarland	
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Total - 5		
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The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Riser moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### Recess

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 1:30 P.M.

#### After Recess

Speaker DeVillier called the House to order at 3:07 P.M.

# **House Business Resumed**

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Wright, 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

#### SENATE BILLS

November 14, 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 Senate Bills:

Senate Bill No. 5

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

# **Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions** on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and, under a suspension of the rules, referred to committees, as follows:

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.

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

# 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. 10— BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:425, R.S. 22:2065, R.S. 33:4169(D), paragraph), (B)(2)(b) through (d), (C)(2)(b), (D), and (E), 302(D), 303(B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(introductory paragraph), (3)(b)(ii), and (4), (D)(1), (E), and (F), 303.1(B)(5), 304(A), 305(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), and (E) through (I), 305.2 through 305.4, 305.6 through 305.8, 305.10(F), 305.20(A), (C), and (D), 305.39, 305.50(B) through (D), 305.72(C), 305.73(B) through (D), 306.5(B), 318(A), 321(A) and (C), 321.1(A), (B), and (C), 322, 331(A) through (C), 332, 337.2(C)(2) and (4)(a) and (b)(i)(aa)(II) and (bb)(II), 337.4(B)(6) and (7), 337.6(B), 337.8(B), 337.13(A), 463.8(B)(1)(b) and (3), and 6001(A), and R.S. 51:1286, to enact R.S. 47: 301(4)(I), 301.3, 301.4, 301.5, 305(J), 305.5, 305.12, and 305.72(D) through (F), and to repeal Part V of Chapter 3 of Title 40, comprised of R.S. 40:582.1 through 582.7, R.S. 47:9, 301(4)(m) and (n), (30) and (31), 301.1(B)(2)(e) and (f) and (F), 301.2, 302(F) through (J), (L) through (T), and (X) through (CC), 305(D)(3) through (6), 305.9, 305.13 through 305.18, 305.24 through 305.26, 305.28, 305.30, 305.33, 305.36, 305.37, 305.40 through 305.44, 305.46, 305.47, 305.49, 305.50(E) and (F), 305.74 through 305.54, 305.66 through 305.65, 305.67, 305.68, 305.70, 305.71, 305.73(A)(5) and (6), (E), and (F), 305.74 through 305.80, 306(A)(3), (6), and (7), and (D), 315.1 through 315.3, 315.5, 321(E) through (Q), 321.1(E), (F), (I), and (J), 331(F) through (W), 337.2(A)(2) and (B)(3)(e) through (h), 337.4(B)(4) and (8), 337.5(A)(1)(e), 337.10 through 337.10.2, 337.11.1, 337.11.2, 337.11.4, 337.18(A)(3), 337.23(C)(1)(a)(ii), 338.1(B), 340(G)(6)(d), 6003, and 6040, and Chapter 10 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1301 through 1316, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the 302(D), 303(B)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1301 through 1316, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the rate of the sales and use tax; to provide for sales and use tax exclusions, exemptions, credits, and rebates; to provide for the applicability of certain exclusions, exemptions, credits, and rebates to sales and use taxes levied by the state and certain other political subdivisions; to provide with respect to compensation for certain dealers for collecting and remitting sales and use taxes; to provide for the administration and sourcing of certain sales; to provide for the the sourcing of certain bundled transactions; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to repeal the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to repeal certain sales and use tax exclusions, exemptions, credits, and rebates; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Wright sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wright to Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Representative Wright

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "(29)," and insert "(30),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete the comma "," and at the beginning of line 15, delete "(30)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "337.5(A)(1)(e)," and before "through 337.10.2," delete "337.10" and insert "337.10.1"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 14, after "(23) through" and before "301.1(A)(introductory paragraph), delete "(29)," and insert "(30),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 37, at the end of line 25, before the period "." insert "<u>or the</u> amount paid or charged"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 61, at the beginning of line 7, delete "United States," and insert "states,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 65, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(30) "Medical device" means any instrument, apparatus, machine, implant, or other similar or related article intended to be used alone or in combination in the treatment of a medical disease."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 70, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(3) Repairs to tangible personal property. Repairs to tangible personal property shall be sourced where performed."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 74, delete lines 25 through 28 in their entirety and on page 75, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"levied on motor vehicles brought into this state by a new resident, shall not exceed ninety dollars after application of the credits provided for in R.S. 47:303(A)(3) and 337.86, provided all of the following conditions are met:

(a) The vehicle is primarily used for personal purposes.

(b) The vehicle was previously registered in the name of the new resident in any other state or was previously leased to the new resident in another state.

(c) The vehicle is registered within ninety days of being brought into this state."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 75, at the beginning of line 4, delete "(3)" and insert "(2)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 75, line 5, after "to the" and before "local" delete "state and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 79, line 17, after "§305." and before "from" delete "Exclusions and exemptions" and insert "<u>Exemptions</u>"

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# AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 87, line 18, after "authorized" and before "of the" delete "personnel" and insert "employee"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 88, line 22, after "items" and before "to a" delete "itself"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 88, line 24, after "<u>business</u>" and before "<u>shall</u>" insert a comma "<u>.</u>"

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 88, line 25, after "provided" and before "that" insert a comma " $_2$ "

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 89, at the end of line 8, delete "Section" and delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "<u>42 U.S.C. 5402 et seq.</u>"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 89, at the end of line 26, insert a comma "," and insert "pursuant to Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 90, line 4, after "<u>Orthotic</u>" and before "<u>prescription</u>" delete the comma "," and delete "<u>including</u>" and insert "<u>devices</u>,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 90, at the end of line 5, delete "<u>physicians</u>," and at the beginning of line 6, delete "<u>optometrists</u>, or <u>licensed chiropractors</u>" and insert "any person authorized to prescribe drugs in this state,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 90, line 15, after "consumed by" and before "pursuant" delete "individuals" and insert "patients"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 90, line 26, after "diseases" and before "prescribed" delete "under the supervision of and"

# AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 90, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert "person with prescriptive authority."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 91, line 5, after "rental by" and before "of machines" delete "private individuals" and insert "a patient"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 91, line 6, after "which" and before "has" delete "a physician" and insert "any person with prescriptive authority"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 91, line 11, after "to" and before "clinics" delete "physicians, dentists," and insert "any person with prescriptive authority,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 92, at the end of line 17, delete "which" and insert "that"

## AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 92, line 19, after "<u>Physics</u>" and before "<u>Programs</u>" delete "<u>Educational</u>" and insert "<u>Education</u>"

# AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 94, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 19, delete "(b)" and insert "(a)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 94, at the beginning of line 24, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 96, line 14, after "crawfish." and before "person" delete "The" and insert "A"

# AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 96, line 15, after "<u>purchases</u>" and before "<u>shall</u>" delete "<u>the</u> <u>exempt items</u>" and insert "<u>an exempt item</u>"

## AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 96, line 23, after "catfish." and before "person" delete "The" and insert " $\underline{A}$ "

#### AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 96, at the beginning of line 24, delete "the exempt items" and insert "an exempt item"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 98, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

#### "B. Natural gas used in the production of iron in the process known as the "direct reduced iron process" is recognized by the legislature to be a material for further processing into an article of tangible personal property for sale at retail."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 98, at the beginning of line 27, delete "B." and insert "C."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 102, at the beginning of line 2, after "<u>by</u>" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "<u>the state or a political</u> subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with the state:"

# AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 103, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"E. A political subdivision may by ordinance or resolution provide for the exemptions established in this Section. The ordinance or resolution adopted or approved by the political subdivision shall provide for the adoption of all of the definitions, exemptions, and limitations provided for in this Section."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 103, at the beginning of line 6, delete " $\underline{E.(1)}$ " and insert " $\underline{F.(1)}$ "

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 103, at the beginning of line 13, delete "F." and insert "G."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 103, at the beginning of line 16, after "\$305.6." and before "schools" delete "Exclusions and exemptions;" and insert "Exemptions;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 106, line 27, after "§305.10." and before "property" delete "Exclusions and exemptions;" and insert "Exemptions;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 108, line 21, after "§305.20." and before "Louisiana" delete "Exclusions and exemptions;" and insert "Exemptions;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 125, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§337.10. Optional exclusions and exemptions

A. As provided for in R.S. 47:305(D)(5)(c), for the time after July 1, 1999, a taxing authority may by ordinance or resolution provide for the following:

(1) Except as provided for in R.S. 47:305.76 and 337.9(D)(34), an exemption for the sale of prescription drugs used in the treatment of various diseases or injuries, or an exemption for the procurement and administration of chemotherapy drugs, if such drugs are used exclusively by the patient in his medical treatment if administered exclusively to the patient by a physician, nurse, or other health care professional in a physician's office where patients are not regularly kept as bed patients for twenty-four hours or more.

(2) An amnesty for any person who may have been responsible to impose, collect, and/or remit the tax previously imposed on the transactions provided for in Paragraph (1) this Subsection prior to the time such exemption and/or amnesty is granted according to such reasonable terms and conditions as the respective taxing authorities may adopt.

B. As provided for in R.S. 47:305.25(B) and (C):

(1) In the parish of West Carroll, the parish school board may exempt the farm equipment as provided in R.S. 47:305.25(A) from additional sales and use taxes after approval by a majority of the qualified electors of the parish and the police jury may exempt the equipment as provided in that Section from all sales and use taxes which it is presently levying and collecting and shall exempt such equipment from any additional sales and use tax or taxes which it may hereafter levy and collect.

(2) Except as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection:

(a) A city or parish school board may by resolution adopted by the board provide an exemption for farm equipment as defined in R.S. 47:305.25(A).

(b) The governing authority of a municipality may by resolution or ordinance provide an exemption for farm equipment as defined in R.S. 47:305.25(A) from all of its sales and use taxes.

(c) The governing authority of a parish may by resolution or ordinance provide an exemption for farm equipment as defined in R.S. 47:305.25(A) from all of its sales and use taxes and all sales and use taxes of political subdivisions levied solely within the territory of the parish, except municipal and school board taxes.

C. As provided for in R.S. 47:305.30, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, the governing authority of any political subdivision in the parish of Plaquemines may exclude and exempt from any sales and use tax levied by such governing authority any item excluded and exempted from the sales and use taxes imposed by the state of Louisiana under Chapter 2 and Chapter 2-A of Subtitle II of this Title. It is expressly provided that the provisions of this Subsection shall also be applicable to any sales and use taxes being imposed by such governing authority as of July 6, 1981; provided, that no bonds or other obligations payable from the proceeds of such taxes have been issued and are outstanding.

D. As provided for in R.S. 47:305.37(B) with regard to diesel fuel, propane, or other liquefied petroleum gases used or consumed for farm purposes, in Rapides Parish:

(1) The parish school board may by resolution adopted by the board provide an exemption from its sales and use tax as is provided for state sales tax in R.S. 47:305.37(A).

(2) The governing authority of a municipality may by resolution or ordinance provide an exemption as is provided for state sales tax in R.S. 47:305.37(A) from its sales and use tax and all sales and use taxes of political subdivisions levied solely within the territory of the municipality, except school board taxes.

(3) The governing authority of a parish may by resolution or ordinance provide an exemption as is provided for state sales tax in R.S. 47:305.37(A) from its sales and use tax and all sales and use taxes of political subdivisions levied within the territory of the parish and all sales taxes levied both within and without the municipality, except school board taxes.

E. As provided for in R.S. 47:305.52, a political subdivision may, by ordinance, provide for a sales and use tax exemption within the entire area of the political subdivision for sales of custom computer software.

F. As provided for in R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i)(bb), any political subdivision, other than a tax authority in East Feliciana Parish to which the exclusion already applies, may apply the exclusion as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i)(bb) to sales or use taxes levied by any such political subdivision, so that a charge for the furnishing of repairs to tangible personal property shall be excluded from sales of services, as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i), when the repaired property is (1) delivered to a common carrier or to the United States Post Office for transportation outside the state, or (2) delivered outside the state by use of the repair dealer's own vehicle or by use of an independent trucker. However, as to aircraft, delivery may be by the best available means. Offshore areas shall not be considered another state for the purpose of this Subsection and R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i).

G. As provided for in R.S. 47:301(16)(i)(vi), taxing authorities are hereby authorized to provide an exemption from any local sales and use tax liability to any taxpayers holding a Federal Communications Commission license issued pursuant to 47 CFR Part 73 which have purchased any of the digital television conversion equipment and/or digital radio conversion equipment listed in R.S. 47:301(16)(i)(i) and (i)(ii). Local taxing authorities are further authorized to provide a credit against any tax liability for the amount of local sales tax paid by taxpayers holding Federal Communications Commission licenses issued pursuant to 47 CFR Part 73 on any equipment listed in Item (1) or (ii) of 47:301(16)(1) purchased subsequent to January 1, 1999, but prior to June 25, 2002.

H.(1) Political subdivisions are prohibited from levying a sales and use tax on telecommunication services as defined in Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of this Title not in effect on July 1, 1990.

(2) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit the levy or collection of any franchise, excise, gross receipts,

or similar tax or assessment by any political subdivision of the state as defined in Article VI, Section 44(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

 $\frac{I.(1)}{C}$  A political subdivision may provide for a sales and use tax exclusion exemption as provided for in R.S. 47:301(3)(I), (13)(k), or (28) R.S. 47:305(A) through (E), or any combination of these or all of them, for the sales, cost, or lease and rental price of manufacturing machinery and equipment, either effective upon adoption or enactment or phased in over a period of time, or effective for a certain period of time or duration, all as set forth in the instrument, resolution, vote, or other affirmative action providing <u>for</u> the exclusion exemption.

(2) <u>B.</u> Pursuant to the authority provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection Subsection A of this Section, a political subdivision may provide an exclusion exemption from its tax for any class or classes of manufacturers, including a glass container manufacturer with a NAICS Code of 327213.

(3)(a) Pursuant to the authority provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, a political subdivision may provide an exclusion from its tax for any other machinery, equipment, supplies, materials, or services used or consumed in the business of farming.

(b) The authority provided to political subdivisions in this Paragraph shall be in addition to the authority provided to political subdivisions in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to exclude from their tax machinery and equipment that is eligible for depreciation for federal income tax purposes and that is used as an integral part of the production, processing, and storing of food and fiber or of timber by an individual or entity which is assigned by the Louisiana Workforce Commission a North American Industrial Classification System code within the agricultural, forestry, fishing, and hunting Sector 11, all as defined in and provided for in R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii), and the authorization in Subsections B, C, and D of this Section for certain political subdivisions to exempt that portion of the sales price of farm machinery and equipment provided for in R.S. 47:305.25(A) in excess of fifty thousand dollars, or any other exclusion or exemption that may be provided by law.

J. A political subdivision may by ordinance or resolution provide that sales and use tax imposed by the political subdivision shall not apply to parts or services used in the fabrication, modification, or repair of rail rolling stock.

K.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the following medications shall be exempt from the sales and use tax of any political subdivision in Caddo Parish:

(a) Vaso-endothelial growth factor, known as VEGF inhibitors, including but not limited to Visudyne and Macugen.

(b) Complex biologics such as monoclonal antibodies, including but not limited to Infliximab.

(2) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to sales and use taxes levied by the parish governing authority, the school board, or the sheriff of any such parish until after July 1, 2006.

L. A political subdivision located in St. Charles Parish may by ordinance or resolution provide that sales and use tax imposed by the political subdivision shall not apply to the same purchases, at the same time, according to the same definitions and procedures, under the same conditions, and exempting the same amount of sales price or cost price of tangible personal property as provided for in Act No. 244 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature or in any other act enacted in that session or in any other session which provides for annual sales tax holidays. M. A political subdivision may by ordinance or resolution provide that sales and use tax imposed by the political subdivision shall not apply to storm shutter devices as defined in R.S. 47:301(10)(cc).

O. As provided for in R.S. 47:305.64, political subdivisions, including municipalities and parishes, may elect to provide for a sales and use tax exemption for the amount paid by qualifying radiation therapy treatment centers for the purchase, lease, or repair of capital equipment and the purchase, lease, or repair of software used to operate capital equipment.

P. As provided for in R.S. 47:337.10.2, a political subdivision may by ordinance or resolution exempt purchases of feminine hygiene products, diapers, or both for personal use from all or part of the sales and use tax levied by the political subdivision.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 128, line 6, after "and (n)" and before "(31)," delete the comma "," and delete "(30)"  $\,$ 

#### AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 128, at the beginning of line 11, after "305.74" and before "through 305.80," insert a comma "," and "305.75, 305.77"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 128, line 13, after "337.5(A)(1)(e)," and before "through 337.10.2," delete "337.10" and insert "337.10.1"

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

Rep. Willard sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Representative Wright

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 1, delete "315.5,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 128, line 11, delete "315.5,"

Rep. Willard moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Wright objected.

By a vote of 25 yeas and 72 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Mandie Landry sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mandie Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Representative Wright

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "through (D)," and before "306.5(B)," insert "305.75,"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, after "305.74" and before "through 305.80," insert a comma "," and insert "305.76"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 19, after "through (D)," and before "306.5(B)," insert "305.75,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 116, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§305.75. Exemptions; feminine hygiene products and diapers

A. The sales and use tax imposed by the state of Louisiana or any political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state any taxing authority shall not apply to the purchase of feminine hygiene products, diapers, or both for individual personal use.

B. For the purposes of this Section: the term "diaper"

(1) "Diaper" means any absorbent diaper or undergarment used for incontinence in adults and any absorbent diaper or undergarment designed to be worn by a child who cannot yet control bladder or bowel movements.

(2) "Feminine hygiene product" means tampons, menstrual pads, sanitary napkins, panty liners, menstrual sponges, and menstrual cups, including disposable and washable versions of these items.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 128, at the beginning of line 11, after "305.74" and before "through 305.80," insert a comma "," and insert "305.76"

Rep. Mandie Landry moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Wright objected.

By a vote of 60 yeas and 40 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Emerson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Representative Wright

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 128, line 25, delete the period "." and insert "if the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1 of this 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective."

# AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 128, line 27, after "effective" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 28 and 29 and delete page 129 and insert "if and when the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1 of this 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective."

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

Rep. Bayham sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Representative Wright

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "through (D)," and before "306.5(B)," insert "305.75(A),"

# AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, after "305.74" and before "through 305.80," insert a comma "," and insert "305.76"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 19, after "through (D)," and before "306.5(B)," insert "305.75(A),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 116, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§305.75. Exemptions; feminine hygiene products and diapers

A. The sales and use tax imposed by the state of Louisiana or any political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state any taxing authority shall not apply to the purchase of feminine hygiene products, diapers, or both for individual personal use.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 128, at the beginning of line 11, after "305.74" and before "through 305.80," insert a comma "," and insert "305.76"

On motion of Rep. Bayham, the amendments were withdrawn.

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Rep. Bamburg sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bamburg to Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Representative Wright

# AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "305.10(F)," and before "305.20(A)" insert "305.13,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "305.9," and before "through 305.18," delete "305.13" and insert "305.14"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 18, after "305.10(F)," and before "305.20(A)" insert "305.13,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 108, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

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\$305.13. Exclusions and exemptions; admissions to entertainments furnished by certain domestic nonprofit corporations Exemption; purchases by certain religious institutions

The sales tax imposed by taxing authorities shall not apply to the sale of admissions to entertainment events furnished by recognized domestic nonprofit charitable, educational and religious organizations when the entire proceeds from such sales, except for necessary expenses connected with the entertainment events, are used for the purposes for which the organizations furnishing the events were organized.

A. The sales and use tax levied by any taxing authority shall not apply to purchases of bibles, song books, or literature used for religious instruction classes by a church or synagogue that is recognized by the United States Internal Revenue Service as entitled to exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

B. The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall promulgate rules and regulations defining the terms "church" and "synagogue" for purposes of this exemption. The definitions shall be consistent with the criteria established by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service in identifying organizations that qualify for church status for federal income tax purposes.

C. No church or synagogue shall claim exemption from the state sales and use tax or the sales and use tax levied by any political subdivision before having obtained a certificate of authorization from the secretary of the Department of Revenue. The secretary shall develop applications for such certificates. The certificates shall be issued without charge to the institutions that qualify."

# AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 128, at the beginning of line 8, delete "305.13" and insert "305.14"

Rep. Bamburg moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Wright objected.

By a vote of 58 yeas and 40 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Lyons sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

# HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lyons to Engrossed House Bill No. 10 by Representative Wright

# AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "305.13" insert a comma "," and insert "305.14, 305.15(A), 305.16"

# AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 18, insert a comma "," and at the beginning of line 19, insert "305.57, 305.59"

# AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 128, line 8, after "305.13" insert a comma "," and insert "305.14, 305.15(A), 305.16"  $\,$ 

# AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 128, line 10, after "305.56" insert a comma "," and insert "305.57, 305.59"

Rep. Lyons moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Wright objected.

By a vote of 30 yeas and 65 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Wright moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

# ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wright moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

# 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.

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# Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

## Message from the Senate

# SENATE BILLS

November 14, 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 Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 1 and 2

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

## **Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions** on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and, under a suspension of the rules, referred to committees, as follows:

#### **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.

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

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 offenses committed by juveniles; to allow adult prosecution for offenses provided by law; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

# Leave of Absence

Rep. Brown - 1 day

#### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:06 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, November 18, 2024, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Monday, November 18, 2024.

> MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House

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