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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, November 21, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:19 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	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Myers
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Selders
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue

Domangue
Echols
Total - 103

McCormick
McFarland

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Carlson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Amedee 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 20, 2024, was adopted.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN AND SENATOR HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:124(B), 125, 126(A), 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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 24 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 28, after "If" change "said" to "the"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hensgens to Engrossed House Bill No. 24 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 2, after "acres" insert ", except upon approval by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and the House Committee

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on Natural Resources and Environment such lease may exceed thirty-five acres up to a maximum of five thousand acres"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, between lines 18 and 19, insert ** * **

Rep. Geymann moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMakin
Adams	Egan	Melerine
Amedee	Emerson	Mena
Bacala	Farnum	Miller
Bagley	Firment	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	St. Blanc
Brown	Horton	Stagni
Butler	Hughes	Tarver
Carlson	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carrier	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, R.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Willard
Davis	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Domangue	McFarland	
Echols	McMahan	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Freeman	Moore
Carter, W.	Jackson	Selders
Fisher	Johnson, T.	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Villio moved to suspend the rules to take Senate Bill No. 9 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 24, after "is the" and before "legislative" delete "legislator or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 4 by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (#181), on page 1, line 12, after "by" and before the period ".", change "Paragraph (2)(a) of this Section" to "Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 6 by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (#181), on page 1, line 17, after "objecting" and before "overcoming" change "party" to "party's"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, at the beginning of line 11, change "that" to "who"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 14, after "between" and before "days" change "thirty" to "twenty-one"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 13, after "than" and before "days" change "sixty" to "forty-five"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, after line 19, add the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall be given prospective and retroactive application to all actions filed or pending on or after October 25, 2024."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Green to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 26, after "filed" delete the remainder of the line, and insert the following:

"by electronic means such as facsimile transmission or electronic mail, or by other electronic means in"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 12, after "an appeal" and before "with the" insert "at no cost"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 15, after "order" and before the period "." insert "filed at no cost"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Myers
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
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Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	
Edmonston	McMahan	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Moore
Bryant	Jackson	Selders
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Villio moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her 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 2:12 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker DeVillier called the House to order at 6:10 P.M.

House Business Resumed

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

November 21, 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:

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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.

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.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 6:11 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Friday, November 22, 2024, at 11:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 11:00 A.M., Friday, November 22, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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