

**DAILY PROOF OF THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL  
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SENATE  
OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 4:53 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	McMath
Abraham	Fesi	Miguez
Allain	Fields	Miller
Barrow	Foil	Mizell
Bass	Harris	Morris
Boudreaux	Hodges	Owen
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Carter	Jenkins	Price
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Reese
Connick	Lambert	Stine
Duplessis	Luneau	Wheat
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Cathey	Hensgens	Talbot
Coussan	Seabaugh	Womack
Total - 6		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Patrick McMath, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator McMath, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 26, 2024, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

February 27, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.11, relative to immunity from liability for peace officers and certain public entities; to provide for immunity from civil liability for peace officers and certain public entities; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 6—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MUSCARELLO AND MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:569(A) through (C) and 570(A)(4) and (F) through (H) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 15:569(E) and (F) and 570(I) and (J), relative to the execution of a death sentence; to provide for the methods of execution; to provide for the confidentiality of records or information relating to the execution of a death sentence; to provide for criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of records or information relating to the execution of a death sentence; to provide for a civil cause of action relative to the unauthorized disclosure of information or records relating to the execution of a death sentence; to provide for an exception to the Public Records Law and for family members of public officials; to provide for counseling services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative Muscarello

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 5, following "in" and before "room" change "said" to "the"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BACALA, COX, HORTON, AND MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARLSON, ROBBY CARTER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, ILLG, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MYERS, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:967.1, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide for the unlawful distribution of fentanyl under certain circumstances; to provide for a penalty; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, BACALA, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, AND WILEY AND SENATOR MORRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(A)(1)(a) and (4), (B)(3), (G), and (H)(1) through (3), 899.1(A), and 900(A)(6)(b) through (d) and R.S. 15:574.7(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (C), and (D) and 574.9(H), to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(e), and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 899.2 and R.S. 15:574.7(E), relative to violations and sanctions for probation and parole supervision; to provide relative to probation time periods; to provide relative to a technical violation of probation or parole; to provide relative to administrative sanctions for violation of probation or parole; to provide relative to revocation of probation or parole; and to provide for related matters.

February 27, 2024

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 11 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, between lines 17 and 18, insert

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HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:257(C) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 1880 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 855.1 and 1845 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 62(D), relative to procedures challenging the constitutionality of state law; to provide for procedures for actions alleging unconstitutionality of laws; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, GREGORY A. MILLER Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Gregory A. Miller, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Glen Womack, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

February 27, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, HORTON, AND MIKE JOHNSON AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5991 through 5993, and Children's Code Article 412(N), relative to access to criminal justice records; to establish the Truth and Transparency in the Louisiana Criminal Justice System Program; to provide relative to the identification of minute entries; to provide relative to access of minute entries; to require the transmission to the online portal maintained by the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority; to provide relative to duties and obligations; to provide relative to immunity from suit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON AND MIKE JOHNSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 930.4(F) and (G) and 930.8(A)(1) and (D) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.8(E), relative to procedures utilized in post conviction proceedings; to provide relative to the timeliness

of post conviction applications; to provide relative to the procedural requirements of post conviction applications; to provide relative to the exceptions to the time limitations of post conviction applications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, GLEN WOMACK Chairman

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Just Reported by Committees

Senator Cloud asked for a suspension of the rules to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

Senator Boudreaux objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Cloud, Connick, Edmonds, Fesi, Mizell, Foil, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Stine, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 23

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Duplessis, Fields, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Luneau, Price.

Total - 10

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Carter, Cathey, Coussan, Hensgens, Seabaugh, Talbot.

Total - 6

The Chair declared the rules were suspended.

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Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

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Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
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Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 34		
	<b>ABSENT</b>	
Cathey	Hensgens	Talbot
Coussan	Seabaugh	
Total - 5		

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cathey	1 Day	Coussan	1 Day
Hensgens	1 Day	Seabaugh	1 Day
Talbot	1 Day		

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for February 28, 2024, were announced:

Finance	9:00 A.M.	Room A
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**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Price, at 5:01 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate  
  
FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE  
Journal Clerk