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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

THIRD 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

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 1:23 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	Kleinpeter
Abraham	Edmonds	Lambert
Allain	Fesi	Luneau
Barrow	Fields	Miller
Boudreaux	Foil	Morris
Bouie	Harris	Price
Cathy	Hodges	Reese
Cloud	Jackson-Andrews	Wheat
Connick	Jenkins	Womack
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Bass	McMath	Pressly
Carter	Miguez	Seabaugh
Coussan	Mizell	Stine
Hensgens	Owen	Talbot
Total - 12		

The President of the Senate announced there were 27 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Robert Allain, 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 Cloud, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 20, 2024, was adopted.

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 21, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVES CREWS AND MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 804(1), relative to delinquency proceedings and juvenile court jurisdiction; to amend the definition of "child" for purposes of delinquency proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVES CREWS AND MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 897.1(B), (C), and (D), relative to the sentencing of a juvenile after adjudication for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(C) and (D)(8) and (9) and 574.4.1(A)(1) and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4.1(E), relative to parole; to provide relative to parole procedures; to provide relative to the votes required for parole decisions; to provide relative to victim and law enforcement notification; and to provide for related matters.

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BY SENATOR CATHEY

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Respectfully submitted,
GLEN WOMACK
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Franklin J. Foil, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

February 21, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, BASS, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MORRIS AND SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(M) and R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2)(a), (M), and (O) and to enact R.S. 14:95(N), relative to illegal carrying of weapons; to provide that law-abiding persons eighteen years of age and not otherwise prohibited may carry a concealed weapon lawfully without a permit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Just Reported by Committees**

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

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Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

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Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Connick	Lambert	Womack
Coussan	Luneau	
Total - 35		

ABSENT

Hensgens	Seabaugh
McMath	Talbot
Total - 4	

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Hensgens	1 Day	McMath	1 Day
Seabaugh	1 Day	Talbot	1 Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Bass, at 1:37 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, February 22, 2024, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk