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**SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, November 7, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 2:04 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Seabaugh
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	Miguez	Wheat
Cloud	Miller	Womack
Total - 27		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Fields	Kleinpeter
Connick	Harris	McMath
Coussan	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Duplessis	Jenkins	Stine
Total - 12		

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Rick Edmonds, 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 Edmonds, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of November 6, 2024, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Miller asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and refer them to committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 8—  
BY SENATOR MILLER**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163, relative to legislative continuances; 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 an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY A**

Senator Gregory A. Miller, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

November 7, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1—**

BY SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE MCKAMIN  
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.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 5—**

BY SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE MCKAMIN  
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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY C**

Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

November 7, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

November 7, 2024

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. "JAY" MORRIS III  
Chair

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

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, delete "by law"

On motion of Senator Miller, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a 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 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "however" insert "1"

On motion of Senator Miller, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Morris
Abraham	Fesi	Owen
Allain	Foil	Price
Barrow	Hensgens	Reese
Bass	Hodges	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Lambert	Talbot
Bouie	Luneau	Wheat
Carter	Miguez	Womack
Cathey	Miller	
Cloud	Mizell	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Connick	Harris	McMath
Coussan	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Duplessis	Jenkins	Stine
Fields	Kleinpeter	
Total - 11		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Connick	1 Day	Coussan	1 Day
Duplessis	1 Day	Fields	1 Day
Harris	1 Day	Jackson-Andrews	1 Day
Jenkins	1 Day	Kleinpeter	1 Day
McMath	1 Day	Pressly	1 Day
Stine	1 Day		

Announcements

The following committee meetings for November 13, 2024, were announced:

Finance	9:00 A.M.	Room A
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Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 2:12 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 9:30 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