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STATE OF LOUISIANA

FOURTH 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 14, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 1:37 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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| Mr. President | Edmonds | Miguez |
| Abraham | Fesi | Miller |
| Barrow | Foil | Mizell |
| Bass | Harris | Owen |
| Bouie | Hensgens | Pressly |
| Carter | Jackson-Andrews | Reese |
| Cathey | Jenkins | Seabaugh |
| Cloud | Kleinpeter | Stine |
| Connick | Lambert | Wheat |
| Coussan | Luneau | Womack |
| Duplessis | McMath | |
| Total - 32 | | |

ABSENT

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| Allain | Hodges | Talbot |
| Boudreaux | Morris | |
| Fields | Price | |
| Total - 7 | | |

The President of the Senate announced there were 32 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Royce Duplessis, 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 Duplessis, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of November 13, 2024, was adopted.

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

November 13, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 2 HB No. 8 HB No. 12

HB No. 21 HB No. 5 HB No. 6
HB No. 23 HB No. 24 HB No. 25

Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Duplessis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time by title and refer them to committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.12, 287.750(I), 4302(B), 6007(I), 6015(J), 6019(A)(1)(a)(i), 6020(H), 6022(D)(4)(introductory paragraph), and 6023(I) and R.S. 51:1787(L) and 2461, to enact R.S. 47:287.73(C)(6), 287.744, 3204(M), and 6022(M) and R.S. 51:2399.3(C), and to repeal R.S. 17:3389, Part II of Chapter 26 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1226 through 1226.6, R.S. 47:12, 34, 37, 287.73(C)(4), 287.95(H), 287.748, 287.749, 287.752, 287.755, 287.758, 287.759, 301(10)(a)(vi), Chapter 5 of Subtitle V of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:4331, R.S. 47:6005(G), 6006, 6008(D), 6011, 6012, 6013(D), 6014(F), 6015(L), 6016, 6016.1(N), 6017(C), 6018, 6021, 6022(L), 6025 through 6027, 6030, 6032(H), 6035 through 6037, 6041, 6104(D), 6105(B), 6106(E), and 6107(C), Chapter 22 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1801 through 1813, R.S. 51:1932, Part VI of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2351 through 2360, Chapter 52 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:3081 through 3094, Chapter 54 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:3111 through 3115, and Chapter 55 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:3121, relative to corporate taxation; to provide for a flat tax rate for purposes of calculating corporation income tax liability; to provide for the reduction of the rate; to establish a bonus depreciation deduction; to provide for definitions and certain limitations with respect to the bonus depreciation; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for the termination of certain credits claimed against corporation income tax liability; to repeal certain tax exemptions, deductions, and credits; to repeal provisions relative to determination of location of movables for purposes of determining apportioned income for certain businesses; to repeal a sales tax exclusion for certain purchases by motion picture production companies; to repeal the corporate tax apportionment program; to repeal expired requirements for certain legislative committees to review certain tax credits; to provide for applicability; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HILFERTY, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MILLER, MYERS, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, THOMAS, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, AND YOUNG 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.

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

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.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(a), (b), and (i)(i)(introductory paragraph) and (ii)(aa)(I)(aaa), (4)(introductory paragraph), (a) through (e), (h), and (i), (5), (7)(a), (g), and (i), (8)(b), (9), (10)(a)(i) through (iv), (c)(ii)(bb), (j), (l), (q)(i), (r), (s), (u), (ff), and (hh), (12), (13)(a), (14)(h) through (k), (15), (18)(a), (d)(i), (e), and (f), (19), and (29)(x)(introductory paragraph) and (ix), 302(A), (B), (D), (K)(1) and (2), (U), (V)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (b)(introductory paragraph), (BB)(9), (13), (17), (23), (25), (27), (30), (33), (56), (66), (81), (109), and (113), and (CC), 303(A)(2) and (3)(a) and (G), 303.1(A) and (B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and (2)(b), 304(B), 305(E), 305.10(A) and (C) through (E), 305.14(A)(1)(a) and (5), 305.38, 305.53(A), 305.54(B) and (C)(1), 306.5(A)(1) and (2)(c), 307(A) through (C), 309(A)(1), 309.1(B)(1) and (2)(b) and (D), 310(A), 312, 314, 315(A) and (B)(1), 315.3(A), 315.5(A), (B)(3), and (C)(1)(c), 321(A), (B), (P)(9), (13), (17), (23), (25), (27), (30), (33), (56), (66), (81), (109), and (114), and (Q), 321.1(A), (B), (I)(9), (13), (17), (23), (25), (27), (30), (33), (56), (66), (81), (109), and (114), and (J), 331(A), (B), (V)(9), (13), (17), (23), (25), (27), (30), (33), (56), (66), (81), (109), and (114), and (W), 337.3(A), and 340.1(A)(3) and (5) and R.S. 51:1286(B), to enact R.S. 47:301(10)(c)(ii)(cc) and (jj), (14)(l) and (m), (32), (33), and (34), 301.3, 301.4, and 305.5, and to repeal R.S. 47:301(16)(h) and (p) and (23), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the levy of sales and use taxes on certain digital products and services; to provide for the rates of such taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to exclusions and exemptions from sales and use taxes; to provide relative to administration of sales and use taxes; to provide relative to tax collection and enforcement; to provide for liability for collection and payment of certain sales and use taxes; to provide for record keeping and reporting; to provide for sourcing; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3801(A) and (C) and 3802(A)(1), R.S. 30:86(A)(1) and 2483(B) through (E), R.S. 39:94(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (4), (B), and (C)(5), 98.1, 98.2(A) and (E), 98.3(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 98.4(A), 100.112, 100.116(A)(introductory paragraph), (1) through (3), (10), (12), and (B), and 100.161(B)(3), R.S. 49:214.5.4(B) through (D), (E)(1), (F), (G)(introductory paragraph), (H), (I)(1), and (J), and R.S. 56:639.8(C) and (E)(1), to enact R.S. 30:86(I) through (K) and 2483(F) and (G) and R.S. 56:639.8(H), and to repeal R.S. 17:3801 through 3805, R.S. 30:86(C), and R.S. 39:97, 98.3(C) and (E), 100.112, 100.116(A)(4), (9), (11), and (13), (C), and (D), R.S. 49:214.5.4(K), and R.S. 56:639.8(E)(3), relative to finances of the state; to provide for certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies

in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide for the investment of certain treasury funds and accounts; to repeal certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE AND CREWS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:306.6, relative to sales and use taxes; to require the secretary of the Department of Revenue to annually estimate state taxes collected on sales of aviation fuel; to require monies collected from the avails of aviation fuel taxes to be used for certain purposes; to provide for certain calculations; to require the secretaries of the Department of Revenue and the Department of Transportation and Development to enter into certain agreements; to require the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to review and approve certain agreements; to provide for reporting requirements and limitations; to provide for termination of certain requirements; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN AND ROMERO AND SENATOR HENSGENS
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 (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.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN AND SENATOR HENSGENS
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.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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:

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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. 7—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163, relative to legislative continuance or extension for legislators and legislative employees; to provide for motions involving legislative continuance or extension; to provide a presumption that a motion is proper; to provide for oppositions to a motion for continuance or extension; to provide for proof of opposition to a motion by clear and convincing proof; to provide for denial of a motion for continuance or extension; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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 preemptory 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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
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. 7—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163, relative to legislative continuance or extension for legislators and legislative employees; to provide for motions involving legislative continuance or extension; to provide a presumption that a motion is proper; to provide for oppositions to a motion for continuance or extension; to provide for proof of opposition to a motion by clear and convincing proof; to provide for denial of a motion for continuance or extension; and to provide for related matters.

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. 7 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 11, change "sixty" to "**thirty**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 8, between "continuance" and "may" insert "**or extension**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 12, between "**continuance**" and "**of**" insert "**or extension**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 22, between "**continuance**" and "**shall**" insert "**or extension**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 23, between "**continuance**" and "**that**" insert "**or extension**"

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. 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 preemptory grounds; to provide with respect to time delays and procedures; to provide for a rebuttable presumption; to provide for service of process; to

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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.

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. 9 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 8 and 9, insert

"(b) For purposes of this Section, "legislative employee" means the clerk of the House of Representatives, the secretary of the Senate, and an employee of the House of Representatives, the Senate, or the Legislative Bureau, when such person is employed full-time during the legislative session or during any other time in which the continuance or extension is being sought."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 9, change "(b)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 14, after "to be continued" insert ", or no later than five days prior to the expiration of the deadline to be extended."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 11, after "litigation," insert "A showing that the continuance shall cause a delay or increase the cost of litigation shall not be sufficient grounds to overcome the presumption of granting the continuance."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 14, after "granted." insert "Notwithstanding the provisions of this Paragraph, the court also shall consider any potential substantial and immediate irreparable harm to the party requesting the continuance which may result from requiring the party requesting the continuance to obtain new counsel with insufficient time to prepare."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 24, after "denied" insert "or which has not been granted within seventy-two hours"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, at the end of line 26 delete "filed." and insert "filed, or may file an appeal with the court of appeal with jurisdiction as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

(2) If a motion filed pursuant to this Section is denied or not acted upon within the requisite deadline, then such denial shall be an appealable order. The order of appeal shall be signed within twenty-four hours of being filed, and the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 2088 shall attach.

(3) Upon appeal, the reviewing court shall consider de novo any denial or failure to act on a motion for legislative continuance or extension of proceeding."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 27, change "(2)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"F. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, if any part of the proceedings occurs on a day that a member of the legislature has been ordered by a majority vote of the elected members of each house of the legislature to attend a session day during which that house is in session, then the provisions of Article III, Section 10 of the Constitution of Louisiana shall be given effect and no legal proceedings may be conducted in the

member's absence on such day. If any part of the proceeding occurs in violation of this Subsection, it shall be deemed an absolute nullity."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 3, change "(F)" to "(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 15, change "(G)" to "(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 21, change "(H)" to "(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, line 15, change "(I)" to "(J)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, line 18, change "(J)" to "(K)"

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morris moved the final passage of the bill.

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, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Edmonds, Fesi and their corresponding counts for Yeas and Nays.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names Barrow, Bouie, Carter and their corresponding counts for Nays.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names Boudreaux and Price and their corresponding counts for Absent.

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage,
Subject to Call**

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morris asked that Senate Bill No. 1 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, change "**and**" to "**or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, change "**by**" to "**under**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 7, change "November 15," to "March 29,"

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "bar" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 17, and on page 2, delete line 1 and insert "**and any lawyer specially admitted by a court of this state for a particular proceeding, as well as any lawyer not admitted in this state who practices law or renders or offers to render any legal services in this state**"

On motion of Senator Luneau, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morris moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Foil | Mizell |
| Abraham | Hensgens | Morris |
| Allain | Hodges | Owen |
| Bass | Jenkins | Pressly |

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| Cathey | Kleinpeter | Reese |
| Cloud | Lambert | Seabaugh |
| Connick | Luneau | Stine |
| Coussan | McMath | Talbot |
| Edmonds | Miguez | Wheat |
| Fesi | Miller | Womack |

Total - 30

NAYS

| | | |
|--------|-----------|-----------------|
| Barrow | Carter | Harris |
| Bouie | Duplessis | Jackson-Andrews |

Total - 6

ABSENT

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| Boudreaux | Fields | Price |
|-----------|--------|-------|

Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cloud asked that Senate Bill No. 2 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Senator Edmonds in the Chair

Floor Amendments

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "offenses" to "crimes"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "offenses provided by law" and insert "crimes specified by the legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, change "**provided by law**" to "**specified by act of the legislature**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 24, after "committed by a" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "person under the age of seventeen, may be transferred for criminal prosecution as an adult?"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 25

On motion of Senator Cloud, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cloud moved the final passage of the amended bill.

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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, etc.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, etc.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Fields.

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Cloud moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

November 14, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 10

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time by title and refer them to committee.

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 (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)(l), 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), 305.52 through 305.54, 305.56 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 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.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Present, Absent. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Fields.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Day, Price, 1/2 Day. Lists Fields.

Announcements

The following committee meetings for November 17, 2024, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Committee Name, Time, Room. Lists Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, Hainkel Room.

Announcements

The following committee meetings for November 18, 2024, were announced:

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| Education | 11:00 A.M. | Room E |
| Finance | Recess | Room A |
| Natural Resources | 10:00 A.M. | Room A |
| Revenue and Fiscal Affairs | 9:30 A.M. | Hainkel Room |
| Senate and Gov't Affairs | 1:30 P.M. | Room F |

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:14 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, November 18, 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