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STATE OF LOUISIANA
SEVENTH 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

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 12:12 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	Miller
Abraham	Edmonds	Morris
Allain	Fesi	Owen
Bass	Foil	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Miguez
Cathy	Jackson-Andrews	Mizell
Fields	McMath	Seabaugh
Total - 9		

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Sam Jenkins, 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 Jenkins, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of November 19, 2024, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

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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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), 32.1, 44.1(A), 287.732.2(B), 287.750(I), 293(9)(a)(iv) and (10), 294, 295, the Section heading of 297.14, 300.1, 300.3(3), 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. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvi), 297.25, 300.6(B)(3), 300.7(C)(3), 3204(M), and 6022(M) and R.S. 51:2399.3(C), and to repeal R.S. 47:32(B), 79, 293(9)(a)(ix) and (xvii), 293.2, 297, 297.2, 297.6, 297.7, 297.9, 297.20(A)(2), and 297.21(A)(2), relative to income tax; to provide for a flat tax rate for individuals, estates, and trusts; to provide for the calculation of individual income tax liability; to provide for the reduction of individual income tax rates under certain circumstances; to provide for certain requirements and limitations for the reduction of individual income tax rates; to provide for the amount of the standard deduction; to reduce certain deductions and credits; to increase the amount of the deduction for certain annual retirement income; to provide for certain definitions; to establish bonus depreciation and bonus amortization deductions; to provide for certain limitations with respect to the bonus depreciation and amortization; to provide for personal exemptions and credits for dependents; to provide for the rates and brackets for estates and trusts; to provide for the termination of certain credits claimed against income tax liability; to repeal provisions relative to elections made by certain corporations and flow-through entities; to repeal provisions for certain disallowed expenses; to repeal the deduction for net capital gains; to repeal regulation requirements for the capital gains deduction; to repeal certain limitations on the deduction for children adopted from foster care; to repeal certain limitations on the deduction for the private adoption of certain children; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

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applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.750(E)(1), 6005(C)(1), 6006(A) and (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (4), 6006.1(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), and (4), and (C), 6008(A), 6013(A), 6014(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (3) through (5), 6015(B)(1) and (2), (C)(3)(a) and (d)(i), (D)(2)(introductory paragraph), and (K), 6017(A), 6018(B), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (E), 6019(A)(1)(a)(i) and (3)(a) and (b)(ii)(aa) and (dd)(I), 6020(D)(2)(a) and (3)(a) and (d)(i), 6022(E)(1)(a), (b), and (e)(introductory paragraph), 6028(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(1) and (2), 6032(A) and (D), 6033(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(1) and (2), 6036(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (I)(2)(a)(i) and (b), 6105(A), 6107(A) and (B), and 6108(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), and (4) and R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(a) and (b) and (G) and 2399.3(A)(1) and (3)(a) and (d)(i) and to repeal Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:601 through 618, and R.S. 47:3204(H)(1), (I)(1)(a), and (J)(1) and 4305(B)(1), relative to corporation taxes; to repeal the corporation franchise tax; to repeal provisions relative to the application, administration, collection, and payment of the corporation franchise tax; to repeal the automatic corporation franchise tax rate reduction under certain circumstances; to repeal provisions relative to corporations not subject to the corporation franchise tax; to provide with respect to tax credits applicable against corporation franchise tax; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to the designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA AND SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVES 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, LAFLUR, 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 HODGES
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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to revise Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to revenue and finance; to provide with respect to the power of taxation including limitations thereon; to require uniformity with respect to certain local and state tax measures; to provide with respect to assessment of property and other items of taxation; to provide with respect to remittance of some or all of certain tax revenues to local entities; to provide with respect to rates of taxation; to provide with respect to dedication of certain revenue; to provide with respect to bonded indebtedness including limitations thereon; to provide with respect to the Interim Emergency Board; to provide with respect to the State Bond Commission; to provide with respect to deposit of monies received by the state or its instrumentalities; to provide with respect to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund; to provide with respect to expenditure of state revenues; to provide with respect to the Revenue Estimating Conference; to provide with respect to appropriations; to provide with respect to deficits; to provide with respect to budgets; to provide with respect to publication of certain data; to provide with respect to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide with respect to the Transportation Trust Fund including subfunds thereof; to provide with respect to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to provide for establishing certain classes of trusts and funds in the state treasury; to provide with respect to designation of certain trusts and funds in the state treasury as a member of such classes; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund including subfunds thereof; to provide with respect to the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund; to provide with respect to the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide with respect to the Oil Spill Contingency Fund; to provide with respect to the Millennium Trust and any funds within it; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Fund; to provide with respect to the Artificial Reef Development Fund; to provide with respect to the legislature's authority to take certain actions; to provide with respect to the Hospital Stabilization Formula and Fund; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund and any accounts therein; to provide with respect to the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to provide with respect to the Conservation Fund; to provide with respect to public access to certain revenue and expenditure information; to provide with respect to investment of certain monies; to provide with respect to things of value; to provide with respect to cooperative endeavors; to provide with respect to prior obligations regarding things of value; to provide with respect to release or extinguishment of certain obligations; to provide with respect to taxes; to require transfer of certain assets to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the authority of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana regarding calculation of system liabilities and required funding; to provide with respect to use by certain political subdivisions of certain revenues to provide a salary increase for certain personnel; to provide with respect to valuation of property for tax purposes; to provide with respect to treatment of certain property, income, or things of value for tax purposes; to provide with respect to tax liability; to provide with respect to reduction or elimination of tax liability in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to certain payments to political subdivisions; to provide with respect to invalidation or impairment of certain taxes or obligations; to provide with respect to millage rates; to provide with respect to tax assessors; to provide with respect to tax sales; to provide with respect to

liens and privileges; to provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Unclaimed Property Permanent Trust Fund; to make technical and conforming changes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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 (30), 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), 305.13, 305.20(A), (C), and (D), 305.39, 305.50(B) through (D), 305.72(C), 305.73(B) through (D), 305.75, 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) 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, 305.14 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, 305.76 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), 337.10.1 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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703, 1703.1(A), 1705(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i), (2)(a), (b), (c)(i)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), (d), and (D), 1707 through 1708, 1710, 1712, 1713(B), 1714(introductory paragraph), (1), and (6), 1715(introductory paragraph), (1), and (6), and 1716 and to enact R.S. 47:1702(12) through (15) and 1717 through 1719, relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for definitions; to provide for classification of property; to provide for valuation of property; to provide for reappraisal of property; to provide for a special assessment level; to provide for ad valorem taxation; to provide for the administration of ad valorem taxation; to provide for ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for the adjustment of millages; to provide for ad valorem tax assessors; to authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to re-designate certain provisions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 12 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 31, delete line 12 and insert "56:639.8(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN AND SENATOR HENSGENS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:34(C), 38(B), and 54(C) and to enact R.S. 39:33.3, relative to state finances; to provide relative to the calculation of a limit above which certain funds may be appropriated only for certain purposes; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the authority of the governor; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of administration; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Revenue Estimating Conference; to provide for a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND ROMERO AND SENATOR HENSGENS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:81(B), 83(Section heading), (A), and (B), 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(C) through (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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, GREGORY A. MILLER Chair

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

November 20, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

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.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Duplessis, Miller. Lists names of present members including Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cloud, Connick, Coussan, and Total - 30.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Harris, Miguez. Lists names of absent members including Barrow, Cathey, Fields, and Total - 9.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Barrow	1 Day	Cathey	1 Day
Fields	1 Day	Harris	1 Day
Jackson-Andrews	1 Day	McMath	1 Day
Miguez	1 Day	Mizell	1 Day
Seabaugh	1 Day		

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 12:21 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 10:00 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