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BREAKING NEWS

DR. FLEMINGS STATEMENT ON BANK OF AMERICA:

As Treasurer, I have recommended that Bank of America not be approved as an authorized fiscal agent in the State of Louisiana per LRS 49:317 and 320. This decision was not entered into lightly but was made because there is evidence that Bank of America is deliberately denying banking services to customers and potential customers (de-banking) of **religious organizations, gun manufacturers, fossil fuel producers and others** based simply on their political perspectives and activities, not because of any bank policy or law violations.

Since the 1960s, the people of the United States have made it clear that discrimination against fellow Americans is unacceptable. It appears that Bank of America, among other financial institutions, has revived this disgraceful practice.

STATE TREASURER ANNOUNCES BOND COMMISSION APPROVALS:

On Thursday June 20, the Louisiana State Bond Commission approved funding for a variety of projects across the state. According to Louisiana State Treasurer John Fleming, M.D., “This funding will address critical needs in parishes throughout our state.”

Here are some of the individual projects approved by the State Bond Commission:

Acadia and Lafayette Parishes, Town of Duson: \$1,200,000 Sales Tax Revenue Bonds for acquiring, improving and constructing sewerage and water treatment, distribution, and disposal facilities.

DeSoto Parish, City of Mansfield: \$2,750,000 Sales Tax Bonds for acquiring, constructing, extending, and improving its water system.

PRESS RELEASES

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:



On Wednesday, August 8th, Louisiana State Treasurer John Fleming, M.D., was the guest speaker at the Metro Republican Women's Club at the Ormond Plantation Restaurant in Destrehan, LA. Among the many topics he discussed was the recommendation for all Louisiana residents to visit LaCashClaim.org and search the website to check for unclaimed property. According to Dr. Fleming, one in six Louisiana residents has unclaimed property, averaging \$900.



On Wednesday, July 31st, Louisiana State Treasurer John Fleming, M.D., enjoyed being the guest speaker at the July New Iberia Rotary Club's meeting. Among other topics, he announced a new and innovative tool that will allow citizens to view information about public school systems throughout the state. The transparency website will be available on the Treasury website next year and will provide financial data about the systems, including contracts.

AUGUST INTERVIEWS:



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UNCLAIMED PROPERTY:



LA STATE TREASURER JOHN FLEMING DELIVERS CHECK TO DESTREHAN RESIDENT

On Tuesday, August 7, Louisiana State Treasurer John Fleming, M.D., personally delivered an unclaimed property check to Destrehan resident Alessandro Pieri.

When he was initially contacted by the Louisiana Department of Treasury, Mr. Pieri was skeptical. He said, “I was a doubting Thomas. It only took me four or five phone calls to figure out this was legit.”

Mr. Pieri encourages all Louisiana residents to “go online” and claim “your money.” He said, “You might be as lucky as I am.” Mr. Pieri was especially happy because the check “was more than I expected.”

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LA TREASURY IN THE NEWS

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