

**THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL
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SENATE
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Forty-Eighth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, February 4, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 11:42 o'clock A.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Reese
Bouie	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	White
Cloud	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, R.	

Total - 29

ABSENT

Carter	Mills, F.	Tarver
Cornick	Peterson	Ward
Henry	Smith	
Jackson	Talbot	

Total - 10

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Louie Bernard, 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 Allain, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 3, 2022, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of attorney and former Louisiana State Senator, the Honorable Sydney Banks Nelson, and to celebrate the legacy of public service he leaves to his community and the state of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Sharon Hewitt, Chairwoman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

February 4, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.1 and to repeal R.S. 24:35, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairwoman

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

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Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
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Connick	Peterson	Ward
Henry	Smith	
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Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Carter	1 Day	Connick	1 Day
Henry	1 Day	Jackson	1 Day
Mills, F.	1 Day	Peterson	1 Day
Smith	1 Day	Talbot	1 Day
Tarver	1 Day	Ward	1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for February 7, 2022, were announced:

Senate and Gov't Affairs 9:30 A.M. Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Peacock, at 11:50 o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, February 7, 2022, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk