

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

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 5:08 o'clock P.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:

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Peacock
Allain	Harris	Peterson
Barrow	Henry	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Reese
Bouie	Luneau	Smith
Carter	McMath	Talbot
Cathey	Milligan	Tarver
Cloud	Mills, F.	Ward
Connick	Mills, R.	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Hensgens	Jackson
Total - 2	

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Mizell, 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 Pope, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of July 21, 2021, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

**PETITION
STATE CAPITOL
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**

December 16, 2021

WE, the undersigned members of the Legislature constituting a majority of the elected members of the House of Representatives and the Senate thereof, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Article III, Section 2(B) of the Constitution, DO HEREBY PETITION the speaker of the House and the president of the Senate to call the Legislature into extraordinary session at the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, commencing at 6:00 o'clock P.M. on February 1, 2022, for a period not to exceed twenty (20) days, and ending no later than 6:00 o'clock P.M. February 20, 2022, after transmittal to you of copies of this petition as signed by at least a majority of the elected members of each house of the Legislature.

SAID SESSION shall be convened to consider the following enumerated objects:

ITEM NO. 1 To adopt an Act relative only to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of the House of Representatives; to provide for representative districts; to provide for election districts for the House of Representatives; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

ITEM NO. 2 To adopt an Act relative only to the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of the Senate; to provide for senatorial districts; to provide for election districts for the Senate; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

ITEM NO. 3 To legislate relative to the redistricting of the Congressional districts of Louisiana; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

ITEM NO. 4 To adopt an Act relative only to the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the composition of the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for districts; to provide for election districts for the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

ITEM NO. 5 To adopt an Act relative only to the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to provide for the composition of the Louisiana Public Service Commission districts; to provide for election districts for the Louisiana Public Service Commission; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

ITEM NO. 6 To adopt an Act relative only to the Supreme Court of Louisiana; to provide for election districts for the Supreme Court; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

SENATORS

Patrick Page Cortez
Beth Mizell
Mark Abraham
R. L. "Bret" Allain II
Regina Ashford Barrow
Louis C. "Louie" Bernard
Gerald Boudreaux
Joseph "Joe" Bouie Jr.
Gary Carter
Stewart Cathey Jr.
Heather Miley Cloud
Patrick Connick
Michael A. "Big Mike" Fesi
Cleo Fields
Franklin J. Foil
James "Jimmy" Harris
J. Cameron Henry Jr.

REPRESENTATIVES

Clay Schexnayder
Tanner Magee
Roy Daryl Adams
Beryl Amedee
Tony Bacala
Larry Bagley
Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu IV
Stuart J. Bishop
Ryan Bourriaque
Delisha Boyd
Ken Brass
Chad Brown
Marcus Anthony Bryant
Rhonda Gaye Butler
Barbara Carpenter
R. Dewith Carrier
Robert Carter

SENATORS

Bob Hensgens
Sharon W. Hewitt
Katrina R. Jackson
Eddie J. Lambert
W. Jay Luneau
Patrick Mcmath
Barry Milligan
Fred H. Mills Jr.
Robert Mills
John C. "Jay" Morris
Barrow Peacock
Karen Carter Peterson
J. Rogers Pope
Edward J. Price
Mike Reese
Gary L. Smith Jr.
Jeremy Stine
Kirk Talbot
Gregory Tarver
Rick Ward III
Mack "Bodi" White
Glen Womack

REPRESENTATIVES

Wilford Carter Sr.
Mack Cormier
Jean-paul Coussan
Kenny R. Cox
Raymond J. Crews
Paula Davis
Phillip Devillier
Daryl Andrew Deshotel
Mary Dubuisson
Royce Duplessis
Michael Charles Echols
Rick Edmonds
Kathy Edmonston
Julie Emerson
Les Farnum
Michael "Gabe" Firman
Adrian Fisher
Bryan Fontenot
Aimee Adatto Freeman
Barbara Reich Freiberg
Lawrence "Larry" Frieman
Foy Bryan Gadberry
Randal L. Gaines
Raymond E. Garofalo
Brett F. Geymann
Cedric Glover
Jonathan Goudeau I
Kyle M. Green Jr.
Lance Harris
Stephanie Hilferty
Valarie Hodges
Paul Hollis
Dodie Horton
Jason Hughes
Mike Huval
John R. Illg Jr.
Barry Ivey
Edward C. "Ted" James
Patrick O. Jefferson
Samuel Jenkins
C. Travis Johnson
Michael Johnson
Edmond Jordan
Timothy P. Kerner
Jeremy Lacombe
Mandie Landry
Ed Larvadain III
Rodney Lyons
Sherman Q. Mack
C. Denise Marcelle
Joseph A. Marino III
Danny McCormick
Jack Mcfarland
Scott Mcknight
Wayne McMahan
Blake Miguez
Dustin Miller
Gregory A. Miller
Buddy Mincey Jr.
Pat Moore
Nicholas Muscarello Jr.
Richard Nelson
Candace N. Newell
Joseph A. Orgeron
Charles Owen
Robert "Bob" Owen
Tammy T. Phelps
Vincent J. Pierre
Thomas A. Pressly
Neil Riser
Troy D. Romero
Rodney Schamerhorn
Laurie Schlegel

REPRESENTATIVES

Alan Seabaugh
Larry Selders
Vincent "Vinney" St. Blanc III
Joseph A. Stagni
John M. Stefanski
Polly Thomas
Francis C. Thompson
Christopher Turner
Debbie Villio
William "Bill" Wheat Jr.
Malinda White
Matthew Willard
Mark Wright
Jerome Zeringue
Phillip Eric Tarver

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands officially and caused to be affixed the Seals of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 11th day of January, 2022.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the
House of Representatives

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**

PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the authority vested in us by Paragraph B of Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana and by R.S. 24:11, upon receipt of the written petition of a majority of the elected members of each house, WE, Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate and Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives, HEREBY CALL AND CONVENE THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION to convene at the State Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during twenty (20) calendar days, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on the 1st day of February, 2022, and ending no later than 6:00 p.m. on the 20th day of February, 2022. The power to legislate at such session shall be limited, under penalty of nullity, to the following specifically enumerated objects:

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ITEM NO. 6 To adopt an Act relative only to the Supreme Court of Louisiana; to provide for election districts for the Supreme Court; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands officially and caused to be affixed the Seals of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 11th day of January, 2022.

PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ President of the Senate CLAY SCHEXNAYDER Speaker of the House of Representatives

ATTEST BY THE CLERK & THE SECRETARY

YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

SENATE STATE OF LOUISIANA

July 23, 2021

President Page Cortez Louisiana State Senate P. O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

President Cortez,

Please accept this as my resignation effective immediately from the Louisiana Senate. It has been an incredible honor to have served these last 9 years as the Senator for District 27 and with all members of the Louisiana Senate and House of Representatives.

Thank you for your leadership and friendship.

Sincerely, RONNIE JOHNS State Senator

SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF LOUISIANA

November 23, 2021

To the President of the Senate State of Louisiana

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Jeremy Stine, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of "Ronnie" Johns.

Jeremy Stine has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Senator from the 27th Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes R. KYLE ARDOIN Secretary of State

UNITED STATE OF AMERICA STATE OF LOUISIANA R. KYLE ARDOIN SECRETARY OF STATE

November 23, 2021

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate was declared elected by the people to the office set about his name: Jeremy Stine 27th Senatorial District.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on, November 23, 2021.

R. KYLE ARDOIN Secretary of State

Motion

Senator Abraham moved that the qualifications of Senator Jeremy P. Stine be accepted.

Without objection, so ordered.

The Chair declared the qualifications of Senator Jeremy P. Stine were accepted by the Senate.

Motion

Senator Abraham moved that Senator Jeremy P. Stine be administered the Oath of Office.

Administering the Oath of Office

The oath prescribed by Article X, Section 30, of the Constitution was administered by Secretary of the Senate Yolanda J. Dixon, to the following hereinafter named Senator elect:

Jeremy Stine

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF LOUISIANA

July 26, 2021

The Honorable Gary M. Carter Louisiana State Senator, District 7 2401 Westbend Parkway New Orleans, LA 70114

Dear Senator Carter:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.2, I hereby appoint you to serve as Vice Chair of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the following committees: Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Judiciary C.

Sincerely, PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ Senate President

February 1, 2022

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

July 26, 2021

The Honorable Stewart Cathey Jr.
Louisiana State Senator, District 33
7268 Highway 165 North, Suite 209
Monroe, LA 71203

Dear Senator Cathey:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, and you will no longer serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Insurance.

Sincerely,
PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ
Senate President

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

July 26, 2021

The Honorable Barry Milligan
Louisiana State Senator, District 38
531 West 61st Street
Shreveport, LA 71106

Dear Senator Milligan:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Finance, and you will no longer serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Sincerely,
PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ
Senate President

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

July 26, 2021

The Honorable John C. "Jay" Morris
Louisiana State Senator, District 35
1408 North 7th Street
West Monroe, LA 71291

Dear Senator Morris:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs..

Sincerely,
PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ
Senate President

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

July 26, 2021

The Honorable Michael Reese
Louisiana State Senator, District 30
1115 South 5th Street, Suite E
Leesville, LA 71446

Dear Senator Reese:

In accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 39:1401, it is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a Senator-At-Large on the State Bond Commission.

I appreciate your willingness to serve. Please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,
PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ
Senate President

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

July 26, 2021

The Honorable Rick Ward III
Louisiana State Senator, District 17
3741 Highway 1
Port Allen, LA 70767

Dear Senator Ward:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.2, I hereby appoint you to serve as a Chair of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, and you will no longer serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

Sincerely,
PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ
Senate President

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

July 27, 2021

The Honorable Patrick McMath
Louisiana State Senator, District 11
404 East Gibson Street, Suite 2
Covington, LA 70433

Dear Senator McMath:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.2, I hereby appoint you to serve as a Chair of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Judiciary B, and accordingly you will no longer serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Judiciary A. You will remain a member of the Senate Committees of Health and Welfare and Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Sincerely,
PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ
Senate President

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF LOUISIANA

July 27, 2021

The Honorable Karen Carter Peterson
Louisiana State Senator, District 5
1409 Oretha Castle Haley Boulevard, Suite C
New Orleans, LA 70113
Dear Senator Peterson:

In accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 13.22, the Senate Executive Committee is established and composed of the following nine members: Ex officio, the President and President Pro Tempore; the chairs of the Senate Committees on Finance and Senate and Governmental Affairs, and five members of the Senate appointed by the President.

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Executive Committee. I appreciate your willingness to serve. Please contact me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,
PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ
Senate President

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF LOUISIANA

December 3, 2021

The Honorable Jeremy Stine
Louisiana State Senator, District 27
Post Office Box 4494
Lake Charles, LA 70606

Dear Senator Stine:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the following committees:

Senate Committee on Judiciary A
Senate Committee on Insurance
Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1(C), I hereby appoint you to serve as an interim member of the following committees:

Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs
Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay.

Sincerely,
PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ
Senate President

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

November 3, 2021

My last official day as Legislative Fiscal Officer will be Friday, November 5, 2021. My retirement will state on Saturday, November 6th. Alan Boxberger, the Deputy Fiscal Officer, has signing privileges in my absence.

Thanks,
CHRISTOPHER A. KEATON
Legislative Fiscal Officer

LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT
COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

December 10, 2021

The Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
Senate President
State Capitol
P. O. Box 94062
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Cortez:

In accordance with R.S. 42:1132, presidents or their designees of Centenary College, Dillard University, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University, Louisiana Christian University, Loyola University, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Saint Joseph Seminary College, Tulane University, University of Holy Cross and Xavier University constitute the nomination committee for the Louisiana Board of Ethics. By law, this nominating committee must submit at least five names to you for your consideration as Board of Ethics members whenever a vacancy occurs or terms expire.

The nominating committee met on December 9, 2021 on the campus Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University and voted to recommend these individuals.

As required by law, we are submitting to you on this date, December 10, 2021, the names of the nominees for election by the Louisiana Senate. We consider it an honor to participate in the nomination process of this extremely important board. Thank you.

Sincerely,
KENYA L. MESSER
President, LAICU
Designee

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF ETHICS

Nominees submitted for election by Louisiana Senate

December 10, 2021

Senate A
Edward Dittmer
127 Longwood Drive
Mandeville, LA 70471

Reginald Brown
2354 Fairway Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Camille Bryant
1718 Short Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

Michael Grace
3742 Hundred Oaks
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Carla A. Harmon
37218 Remington Park Avenue
Geismar, LA 70734

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF ETHICS

Nominees submitted for election by Louisiana Senate

December 10, 2021

Senate B
James Carroll
Post Office Box 623
Columbia, LA 71418

February 1, 2022

William Grimley
334 West Woodgate Court
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Augustin A. Richard
7440 Rienzi Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Liddell Smith
8450 Easy Kings Highway
Apartment F14
Shreveport, LA 71115

Kevin Cook
7415 Farm Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Rules Suspended

Senator Hewitt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a Committee of five be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now duly convened and organized and prepared to transact such business as may be brought before it.

On motion of Senator Hewitt, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

Senators Allain,
Harris,
Foil,
Milligan and
Mizell.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a Committee of six be appointed to act with such a Committee as the House of Representatives may appoint to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now duly convened and organized and prepared to receive such communication as he may desire to lay before it.

On motion of Senator Mizell, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

Senators Hewitt,
Price,
Reese,
Tarver and
Womack.

Reports of Committees

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The Committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

Committee from the House of Representatives

A Committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed with business.

Rules Suspended

Senator Hewitt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions to be Introduced and Referred

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PETERSON, PRICE, SMITH AND 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PETERSON, PRICE, SMITH AND TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1161.4 and to repeal R.S. 45:1161.5, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the Public Service Commission; to provide for election of commissioners; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PETERSON, PRICE, SMITH AND 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATORS PETERSON, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PRICE, SMITH AND 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PETERSON, PRICE, SMITH AND TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2.2 and to repeal R.S. 17:2.1, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for election of members; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PETERSON, PRICE, SMITH AND TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:101.2 and 101.3, and to repeal R.S. 13:101, 101.1, and 312.4, relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to redistricting supreme court justice districts; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to eliminate statutory provisions for a temporary additional judgeship for the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit and such judge's appointment to the supreme court; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PETERSON, PRICE, SMITH AND 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, BARROW, BOUIE, CARTER, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PETERSON, PRICE, SMITH AND 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATORS SMITH, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PETERSON, PRICE AND 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2.2 and to repeal R.S. 17:2.1, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for election of members; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:101.2 and 101.3 and to repeal R.S. 13:101, 101.1, and 312.4, relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to redistricting supreme court justice districts; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to eliminate statutory provisions for a temporary additional judgeship for the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit and such judge's appointment to the supreme court; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2.2 and to repeal R.S. 17:2.1, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for election of members; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:101.2 and 101.3, and to repeal R.S. 13:101, 101.1, and 312.4, relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to redistricting supreme court justice districts; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to eliminate statutory provisions for a temporary additional judgeship for the Court of Appeal for the

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Fourth Circuit and such judge's appointment to the supreme court; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—

BY SENATORS LUNEAU, BARROW, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, PETERSON, PRICE, SMITH AND 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Hewitt 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. 17—

BY SENATORS PRICE, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PETERSON, SMITH AND TARVER 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18—

BY SENATORS BOUIE, BARROW, BOUDREAU, CARTER, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PETERSON, PRICE, SMITH AND 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATORS REESE AND CATHEY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1161.4 and to repeal R.S. 45:1161.5, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the Public Service Commission; to provide for election of commissioners; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Present status, Name. Lists members like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Peterson, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Stine, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White, Womack.

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for February 2, 2022, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Meeting Name, Time, Room. Lists Senate and Gov't Affairs meetings at 9:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. in the Hainkel Room.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:41 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, February 2, 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