The Senate was called to order at 5:05 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:

PRESENT

Mr. President Fields Peacock Abraham Foil Peterson Allain Harris Pope Barrow Hewitt Price Bernard Jackson Reese Boudreaux Lambert Smith Bouie Luneau Stine Cathey Milligan Ward Cloud Mills, R. White Connick Mizell Stine Fesi Morris

Total - 32

ABSENT

Carter McMath Talbot Hensgens Mills, F. Tarver

Total - 6

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Mark Abraham, 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 Reese, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 1, 2022, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Barrow 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. 21—
BY SENATOR BARROW

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.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR FOIL

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of E. Graham Thompson.

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President Fesi Morris Abraham Fields Peacock Allain Foil Peterson Barrow Harris Pope Bernard Hewitt Price Boudreaux Jackson Reese Bouie Luneau Stine Cathey Milligan Ward Cloud Mills, R. White Connick Mizell Stine Fesi Morris

Total - 33

ABSENT

Henry McMath Talbot Hensgens Mills, F. Tarver

Total - 6

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Henry 1 Day Hensgens 1 Day
McMath 1 Day Mills, F. 1 Day
Talbot 1 Day Tarver 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for February 3, 2022, were announced:

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

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Peacock, at 5:15 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, February 3, 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