The Senate was called to order at 10:30 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  Foil  Mizzell
Abraham  Harris  Morris
Allain  Henry  Peacock
Barrow  Hensgens  Pope
Bernard  Hewitt  Price
Boudreaux  Jackson  Reese
Carter  Lambert  Smith
Cathey  Luneau  Stine
Cloud  McMath  Talbot
Connick  Milligan  Ward
Fesi  Mills, F.  White
Fields  Mills, R.  Womack

Total - 36

ABSENT

Bouie  Peterson  Tarver

Total - 3

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Gary Cater, 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 Ward, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 17, 2022, was adopted.

Rules Suspended

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hewitt asked that No. HB1 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BEAULIEU, DESHOTEL, FARNUM, HODGES, HORTON, MAGEE, AND STEFANSKI

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hewitt proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hewitt to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Schexneyder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete pages 2 through 4

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 25, and insert:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete pages 2 through 4

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMENDMENT NO. 3
The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hewitt moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President: Hensgens, Morris
Abraham: Hewitt, Peacock
Bernard: Lambert, Pope
Cathey: Leneau, Reese
Cloud: McMath, Stine
Connick: Milligan, Talbot
Fesi: Mills, F., Ward
Foils: Mills, R., White
Henry: Mizell, Womack
Total - 27

**NAYS**

Allain: Fields, Price
Barrow: Harris, Smith
Boudreaux: Jackson, Peterson
Carter: Total - 10

**ABSENT**

Bouie: Tarver

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hewitt moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President: Hensgens, Morris
Abraham: Hewitt, Peacock
Allain: Henry, Pope
Bernard: Lambert, Reese
Cathey: McMath, Stine
Cloud: Milligan, Talbot
Connick: Mills, F., Ward
Fesi: Mills, R., White
Foils: Mizell, Womack
Total - 27

**NAYS**

Barrow: Harris, Price
Boudreaux: Jackson, Smith
Carter: Total - 10
The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House.

Senator Hewitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

February 18, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

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 with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Senator Mizell in the Chair

Rules Suspended

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—


AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.3 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.2, relative to redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cortez moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Total - 25

| Barrow       | Fields   | Peterson |
|Bernard       | Harris   | Price    |
|Boudreaux     | Jackson  | Smith    |
|Carter        | Luneau   |         |

Total - 11

| Bouie        | Tarver   | Ward    |
|ABSENT        |

Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House.

Senator Cortez moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

Recess

On motion of Senator Cortez, the Senate took a recess at 11:45 o'clock A.M. until 12:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 12:50 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

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Total - 20

| Abraham     | McMath   | Reese   |
|Barrow       | Milligan | Stine   |
|Bernard      | Mills, F.| Tarver  |
|Fields       | Peacock  | White   |
|Foil         | Peterson |         |
|Hensgens     | Pope     |         |
|Jackson      | Price    |         |

Total - 19

The President of the Senate announced there were 20 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed After Recess
Recess

On motion of Senator Cortez, the Senate took a recess at 12:50 o'clock P.M. until 2:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 2:35 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

| Mr. President | Foil | Mizzell |
| Mr. Abraham | Harris | Morris |
| Mr. Allain | Henry | Peacock |
| Mr. Bernard | Hensgens | Pope |
| Mr. Boudreaux | Hewitt | Price |
| Mr. Bouie | Jackson | Reese |
| Mr. Carter | Lambert | Smith |
| Mr. Cathey | Luneau | Stine |
| Mr. Connick | McMath | Talbot |
| Mr. Fesi | Mills, F. | Ward |
| Mr. Fields | Mills, R. | Womack |

Present

Barrow, Tarver
Peterson, White

Total - 35

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

February 18, 2022

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives
BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Abraham
Allain
Boudreaux
Bouie
Carter
Connick
Cloud
Connick
Carter

NAYS

Henry
Hensgens
Hewitt
Milligan
Cloud
White

Total - 9

BY SENATOR MIZELL

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

Explanation of Vote

Senator Barrow stated she appeared as absent on the vote on the motion by Senator Hewitt. She intended to vote nay on the motion and asked that the Official Journal be so stated.

Rules Suspended

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to serve with a like committee from the House of Representatives to notify the Governor that the Legislature of the State of
Louisiana has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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 Talbot, Morris, Pope, Stine and White.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10**
**BY SENATOR MIZELL**

A RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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 Lambert, Reese, Robert Mills, Peterson and Smith.

**Reports of Committees**

The committee to notify the Governor that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and 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 ready to adjourn sine die.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Hewitt, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted 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.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bill was signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

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. 2**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI**

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND GADBERRY**

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 14**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULIEU, BISHOP, BOURBIAUX, BROWN, BUTLER, CARRIER, COUSSAN, DAVIS, DESCHATEL, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, FRIEYAN, GADBERY, GOUBEAU, HILFERTY, HOLLIS, HORTON, ILLG, IVEY, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, LACOMBE, MAGGEE, MCAFARLAND, MCKINNIGHT, MAHLEN, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, NELSON, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, THOMAS, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE**

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 24:35.3 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.2, relative to redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; 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

Mr. President Foil Morris
Abraham Harris Peacock
Allain Henry Pope
Barrow Hensgens Price
Bernard Hewitt Reese
Boudreaux Jackson Smith
Bouie Lambert Stine
Carter Luneau Talbot
Cathey McMath Ward
Cloud Milligan White
Connick Mills, F. Womack
Fesi Mills, R.
Fields Mizell
Total - 37

ABSENT

Peterson Tarver
Total - 2

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bouie ½ Day Peterson ½ Day
Tarver 1 Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 3:00 PM o'clock the Senate adjourned Sine Die.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned Sine Die.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate
FRAN OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk

Post Session Legislative Actions

Following final adjournment, the instruments contained in the following messages were acted upon on the dates indicated.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

February 18, 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:

The following Senate Bill has been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
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.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bill was signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

February 18, 2022

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. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BEAULLIEU, DESHOTEL, FARNUM, HODGES, HORTON, MAGEE, AND STEFANSKI
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.

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.

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

February 21, 2022

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
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.

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and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Privileged Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

February 21, 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:

The following Senate Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR CLOUD
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Chester Braxton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATORS CATHEY, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUJE, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZE, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of former Louisiana State Senator, Willie Eugean Crain Sr., to acknowledge his lifelong commitment to public service, and to note his many contributions made on behalf of the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.