

THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL  
OF THE  
**SENATE**  
OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
**FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

Forty-Ninth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 12:35 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	Mills, F.
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Peacock
Bernard	Henry	Pope
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hewitt	Reese
Carter	Jackson	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Ward
Connick	Luneau	White
Fesi	Milligan	Womack
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Allain	Mills, R.	Stine
Cathy	Morris	Tarver
McMath	Smith	
Total - 8		

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Beth 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 Milligan, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 6, 2022, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Office of the Governor  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

PROCLAMATION NUMBER 89 JBE 2022

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Paragraph B of Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana, I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, 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 six calendar days, beginning at noon on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022, and ending no later than 6:00 o'clock p.m. on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022. The power to legislate at such session shall be limited, under penalty of nullity, to the following specified enumerated objects:

**ITEM NO. 1:** To legislate relative to the redistricting of the Congressional districts of Louisiana; to provide for an additional majority Black congressional district; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

This proclamation is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect through June 20, 2022, unless terminated sooner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY HAND OFFICIALLY AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

JOHN BEL EDWARDS  
Governor of Louisiana

ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
R. KYLE ARDOIN  
Secretary of State

SENATE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

June 14, 2022

The Honorable Jimmy Harris  
Louisiana State Senator, District 4  
7240 Crowder Boulevard  
Suite 406  
New Orleans, LA 70126

RE: Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

Dear Senator Harris:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs for the 2022 Second Extraordinary Session.

I very much appreciate your willingness to serve in this important role. Please contact me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,  
PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ  
President of the Senate

**Appointment of Committees**

The President appointed a committee of five 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.

The President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

Senators Hewitt,  
Price,  
Reese,  
Womack,  
Tarver.

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The President appointed a committee of five 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 communications as he may desire to lay before it.

The President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

- Senators Bernard,
- Foil,
- Harris,
- Milligan,
- Mizell.

**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.

**Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions to be Introduced and Referred**

Senator Fields 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 SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PRICE, SMITH AND TARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal Section 4 and Subsection B of Section 5 of Act No. 5 of the 2022 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, 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 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 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. 2—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal Section 4 and Subsection B of Section 5 of Act No. 5 of the 2022 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, 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 effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Fields objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Total - 0

NAYS

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Peacock
Barrow	Harris	Pope
Bernard	Henry	Price
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Reese
Bouie	Jackson	Talbot
Carter	Lambert	Tarver
Cloud	Luneau	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack

Total - 30

ABSENT

Allain	McMath	Smith
Cathey	Mills, R.	Stine
Hensgens	Morris	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the Senate refused to suspend the rules.

**Motion to Reconsider Vote**

Senator Peacock asked for a suspension of the rules to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1 was read a first and second time and referred to committee.

Senator Fields objected.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PRICE, SMITH AND TARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal Section 4 and Subsection B of Section 5 of Act No. 5 of the 2022 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, 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 effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Peacock
Abraham	Henry	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mizell	Womack

Total - 18

NAYS

Barrow	Fields	Mills, F.
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Tarver
Carter	Luneau	

Total - 11

ABSENT

Allain	McMath	Smith
Cathey	Mills, R.	Stine

Hensgens Morris Ward  
Total - 9

The Chair declared the vote was reconsidered.

The Chair declared the bill was placed on the calendar for second reading.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Cortez asked for a suspension of the rules to read Senate Bill No. 1 a first and second time and refer to committee.

Without objection, so ordered.

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Cortez asked for a suspension of the rules to read Senate Bill No. 2 a first and second time and refer to committee.

Senator Fields objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Henry	Pope
Abraham	Hewitt	Reese
Bernard	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Tarver
Connick	Mills, F.	Ward
Fesi	Mizell	White
Foil	Peacock	Womack
Total - 21		

**NAYS**

Barrow	Carter	Jackson
Boudreaux	Fields	Luneau
Bouie	Harris	Price
Total - 9		

**ABSENT**

Allain	McMath	Smith
Cathey	Mills, R.	Stine
Hensgens	Morris	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the rules were suspended.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal Section 4 and Subsection B of Section 5 of Act No. 5 of the 2022 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, 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 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.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Hewitt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet without the required 1:00 P.M. posting time.

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Foil	Peacock
Abraham	Harris	Pope
Barrow	Henry	Price
Bernard	Hensgens	Reese
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Talbot
Bouie	Jackson	Tarver
Carter	Lambert	Ward
Cloud	Luneau	White
Connick	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Fields	Mizell	
Total - 31		

**ABSENT**

Allain	Mills, R.	Stine
Cathey	Morris	
McMath	Smith	
Total - 7		

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Allain	1 Day	Cathey	1 Day
McMath	1 Day	Mills, R.	1 Day
Morris	1 Day	Smith	1 Day
Stine	1 Day		

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for June 16, 2022, were announced:

Senate and Gov't Affairs 9:00 A.M. Hainkel Room

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 2:04 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE  
Journal Clerk