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STATE OF LOUISIANA

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Forty-eighth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 2:35 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	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Peacock
Bernard	Harris	Pope
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Ward
Cloud	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, R.	
Total - 23		

ABSENT

Allain	Jackson	Reese
Barrow	McMath	Talbot
Carter	Mills, F.	Tarver
Connick	Morris	White
Henry	Peterson	
Hensgens	Price	
Total - 16		

The President of the Senate announced there were 23 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Gary Smith, 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 Bernard, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 14, 2022, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 14, 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 concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite Chief Justice John Weimer of the Louisiana Supreme Court to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To designate March 23, 2022, as NASA Day at the state capitol, to recognize the accomplishments of NASA and the remarkable technical and scientific contributions made by the Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans, Louisiana, and the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, to the United States Space Program, and to acknowledge the work of their distinguished engineers, technicians, management, and support personnel.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, June 14, 2022, as Mr. Tony Chachere Day and to recognize and celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his company, Tony Chachere's Famous Creole Cuisine.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations regarding the appropriate level of support to further the missions, goals, and priorities of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center and the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

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

**Motion**

Senator Mizell moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session.

**Joint Session of the Legislature**

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 3:02 P.M. by the Honorable Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Beth Mizell, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Speaker Schexnayder, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate introduced The Honorable Louisiana Attorney General, Jeff Landry, the Members of the Louisiana Supreme Court, and the Honorable John Weimer, Chief Justice, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Senator Beth Mizell, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

**After Joint Session**

**ROLL CALL**

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Fields	Peterson
Abraham	Harris	Pope
Allain	Hewitt	Reese
Barrow	Lambert	Smith
Bernard	Luneau	Tarver
Boudreaux	Milligan	Ward
Bouie	Mills, R.	Womack
Cathey	Mizell	
Fesi	Peacock	
Total - 25		

**ABSENT**

Carter	Hensgens	Price
Cloud	Jackson	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Foil	Mills, F.	White
Henry	Morris	
Total - 14		

The President of the Senate announced there were 25 Senators present and a quorum.

**Senate Business Resumed  
After Joint Session**

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading to be Referred**

**SENATE BILL NO. 391—  
BY SENATOR TALBOT**

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 23:1398(F)(3), relative to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to provide compensation for the insurance commissioner's designee to the board of directors for the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—  
BY SENATOR CATHEY**

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate April 26, 2022, as Future Farmer's of America (FFA) Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the state officers of the Louisiana FFA Association.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—  
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of pharmacist and public servant, Carl W. Aron, and to honor the legacy of compassion and love he leaves for his family, friends, community, and the state of Louisiana.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—  
BY SENATOR CATHEY**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To repeal Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors rules (LAC 46:XXIX.503 and 505), which generally require any corporation, partnership, individual, or contractor undertaking certain construction of residential buildings or structures to obtain a specialty classification license or subcontract-labor-only license, and to direct the office of the state register to print the notice of the repeal in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

**BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM AND REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, FARNUM, GEYMAN, ROMERO AND TARVER**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Mayor Robert "Bob" Hardey on the occasion of his passing.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—  
BY SENATOR CATHEY**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide for the Task Force on Tenure in Public Postsecondary Education.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 15, 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 and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 16

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND GREGORY MILLER AND  
SENATORS PRICE AND SMITH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To commend the St. Charles Catholic High School football team on  
winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2021  
Division III state championship.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE,  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Senator Stewart Cathey , Jr., Chairman on behalf of the  
Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural  
Development, submitted the following report:

March 15, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry,  
Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

**SENATE BILL NO. 26—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2074(D), relative to the Louisiana  
Equine Promotion and Research Advisory Board; to provide for  
the terms of the members; to provide for an effective date; and  
to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 55—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(13)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(c),  
relative to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, including  
provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of  
Agriculture and Forestry and the statutory entities made a part  
of the department by law; to provide for the effective  
termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of  
such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 113—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3368(B), (D), (E), and (G), relative to  
structural pest control operator's licenses; to provide relative to  
examinations; to provide relative to license applications; to  
provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 205—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1201(C) and (D), 1202(3), 1204(A)(2)  
and (D)(1) and (12), and 1208(1), (2), (6), and (7) and to enact  
R.S. 3:1202(13) and (14), relative to the "Soil Conservation

Districts Law"; to provide relative to legislative purpose; to  
provide for definitions; to provide relative to the powers of the  
state soil and water conservation commission; to provide relative  
to the powers of the chairman of the state soil and water  
conservation commission; to provide relative to the powers of  
the soil and water conservation districts; to remove outdated  
references; to provide for technical corrections; provide for  
effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
STEWART CATHEY , JR.  
Chairman

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Fields	Peterson
Abraham	Foil	Pope
Allain	Harris	Reese
Barrow	Hewitt	Smith
Bernard	Lambert	Stine
Boudreaux	Luneau	Tarver
Bouie	McMath	Ward
Carter	Milligan	White
Cathey	Mills, R.	Womack
Cloud	Mizell	
Fesi	Peacock	
Total - 31		

**ABSENT**

Connick	Jackson	Price
Henry	Mills, F.	Talbot
Hensgens	Morris	
Total - 8		

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Connick	1 Day	Henry	1 Day
Hensgens	1 Day	Jackson	1 Day
Mills, F.	1 Day	Morris	1 Day
Price	1 Day	Talbot	1 Day

**Announcements**

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

Education	1:00 P.M.	Hainkel Room
Health and Welfare	9:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Local and Mun. Affairs	2:00 P.M.	Room F
Natural Resources	1:00 P.M.	Room A

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Peacock, at 4:10 o'clock P.M. the Senate  
adjourned until Wednesday, March 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

