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THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Forty-eighth Regular Session of the Legislature
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Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

The Senate was called to order at 4:10 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	Cloud	Mills, F.
Abraham	Connick	Mills, R.
Allain	Fesi	Peacock
Barrow	Fields	Peterson
Bernard	Foil	Pope
Boudreaux	Harris	Reese
Bouie	Jackson	Womack
Carter	Luneau	
Cathy	Milligan	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Henry	Mizell	Talbot
Hensgens	Morris	Tarver
Hewitt	Price	Ward
Lambert	Smith	White
McMath	Stine	
Total - 14		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Mike Fesi, 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 March 15, 2022, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

SENATE BILL NO. 392—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.20, relative to state symbols; to designate St.
Landry Parish as the Equine Capital of Louisiana; and to
provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU
A RESOLUTION

To commend Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux for his long and
distinguished career and exemplary public service to the city of
Carencro, Louisiana, upon the occasion of his richly deserved
retirement.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR MORRIS
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Claiborne Christian School Lady
Crusaders on winning the Division V State Girls Basketball
Championship.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and
Corrections, office of state police, to equip each troop
headquarters with electronic fingerprinting capabilities and to
transmit fingerprints submitted as part of a concealed handgun
permit application to the concealed handgun permit unit for
processing.

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

Senator Harris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules
to read Senate Resolution No. 8 a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR HARRIS
A RESOLUTION

To commemorate the celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick on March
17, 2022.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR PETERSON
A RESOLUTION

To recognize March 2022 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month
in the state of Louisiana.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

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.

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

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Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7— BY SENATOR BOUDREAU 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 concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Boudreaux moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Total - 25.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent, Nays. Lists Allain, Cloud, Henry, Hensgens, Lambert, Total - 14.

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Fred Mills asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be called from the Calendar.

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 concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Fred Mills moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Total - 25.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent, Nays. Lists Allain, Cloud, Henry, Hensgens, Lambert, Total - 14.

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second 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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator Fred H. Mills, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

March 16, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2441, relative to the Louisiana Board for Hearing Aid Dealers; to provide for registration and licensure; to provide legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 28:4, 237, Chapter 2 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 28:241 through 249, and 824(A) through (H), R.S. 36:259(B)(12), (23), (27), (28), (29), and (33), R.S. 40:31.65(A), 642, 700.12, Part XI of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1051 through 1055, 1057.12, 1058, 1105.10©, 1105.11©, 1135.13, Part III of Subchapter B of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1185.1 through 1185.6, 1189.6, Part III of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1215.1 and 1215.2, Part VI of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1221.1 through 1221.11, 1249.3(B), 1261.1, 1263.5, Part IX of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1277.1, Part X of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1279.1, 1283.2, Part V of Subchapter B of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1290.1 through 1290.4, Part I-A of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1312.1 through 1312.27, Subpart E of Part III of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1460.1 and 1460.2, 1597.2(B), 2001, 2009.1, 2013.4 through 2013.6, 2016, 2018.4, 2108, 2116.34(B), 2120.9, Part VI-B of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2175.11 through 2175.15, Part VI-C of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2176.1, Part IX of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2194 through 2194.5, Part X-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2195.6, Part XI of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2196 through 2196.7, Part XV of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2200.11 through 2200.15, Chapter 16 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2331 and 2332, Chapter 17 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2351 through 2355, 2405.2, Chapter 21 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2481 through 2483, Chapter 23 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2501 through 2505, and Chapter 24 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2511 through 2519, and R.S. 46:52.2, Subpart A-1 of Part I of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:160 through 160.11, Subpart B of Part I of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:161 through 165, Subpart C of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:261, Subpart D-3 of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:287.1 through 287.9, Subpart D-1 of Part VI-A of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:440.4 through 440.8, 1094(D), 1442.3, Chapter 25 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:1991 through 1996, 2405.1, Chapter 35-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:2431 through 2434, Chapter 52 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:2671 through

2675, and 2758.2(E) and (F), relative to health care; to repeal certain inactive or obsolete laws; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—
BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:1227, relative to the display of pharmacy permits; to repeal the requirement for display of a pharmacy permit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. MILLS, JR.
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION**

Senator Cleo Fields, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

March 16, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 5-K of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 comprised of R.S. 25:380.81 through 380.87 and R.S. 36:744(F)(1)(b), relative to the Tioga Heritage Park and Museum; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 126—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:350.21(A), relative to funding of laboratory schools; to authorize the University of Louisiana at Monroe to receive state funding for a laboratory school; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(E)(8)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(i), (F), and (G) and to repeal Sections 3 and 4(B) of Act 180 of the 2020 Regular Session, relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to provide relative to the membership officers, and duties of a task force of the commission; to provide relative to meetings and reports of the commission; to repeal the termination date of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5105, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to eligibility for awards; to waive or modify certain eligibility provisions for certain students in response to circumstances related to certain natural disasters and certain public health emergencies; to authorize the

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administering agency to waive eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senator Bob Hensgens, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

March 16, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:10(A)(2)(a), the introductory paragraph of (i) and (aa) and (ee), (ii), and (iii), (b)(i), (ii)(aa), (bb), (dd), (ee), and (ff), and (iii), (e)(ii), (h), and (i) and (3) and (B), and to enact R.S. 30:10(A)(2)(a)(i)(ff) and (b)(ii)(gg), (hh), (ii), and (jj), (iv), (v), (vi), and (vii), and (C), relative to drilling units; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures, obligations, and remedies; to provide for written notice; to provide for information required to be furnished; to provide for indemnification; to provide for changes of ownership; to provide for title opinions; to provide for subsequent unit operations; to provide terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(13)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(11), relative to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority Board, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority Board 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. 245—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:83(F)(7), 86(E)(2), 89(C)(3), and 92(A) and (C), to enact R.S. 30:83(F)(8), 84(A)(3) and (8), and to repeal R.S. 30:85(B), to provide for the Louisiana Oilfield Site Restoration Law; to provide for the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide for the powers and duties of the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission and the secretary and assistant secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for contracts for site assessment or restoration; to provide for an executive director; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BOB HENSGENS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Karen Carter Peterson, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 16, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 201—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:5151(C)(1) and (2), relative to health insurance coverage offered by parish governments to their employees and officials; to provide that the district public defender and his employees or contract attorneys may participate in such insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2501.1 and to enact R.S. 33:2561.1, relative to certain municipal fire and police civil service boards; to authorize attorney fees for the appealing employee when a decision of the employee's appointing authority is reversed under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.35, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Sagefield Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district, subject to voter approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 313—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:441(D), relative to Mayor's Court; to provide relative to training requirements for mayors and magistrates; to provide relative to verification of training; to provide relative to continuing education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 380—
BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.62, 9039.68(A)(3) and (B)(1), (2)(b), and (3), 9039.69(A)(5), and 9039.72(A)(14), and to enact R.S. 33:9039.69(C) and 9039.72(D), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the BioDistrict New Orleans; to provide relative to the boundaries and powers and duties of the district;

to provide relative to the creation of subdistrict; to require that district projects be in compliance with certain rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

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 by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original Senate Bill No. 205 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "corrections;" and before "provide" insert "to"

On motion of Senator Cathey, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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:

March 16, 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 Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

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.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Connick	Milligan
Abraham	Fesi	Mills, F.
Allain	Fields	Mills, R.
Barrow	Foil	Mizell
Bernard	Harris	Peacock
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Peterson
Bouie	Jackson	Pope
Carter	Lambert	Reese
Cathey	Luneau	Womack
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Cloud	Morris	Talbot
Henry	Price	Tarver
Hensgens	Smith	Ward
McMath	Stine	White
Total - 12		

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Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cloud	1 Day	Henry	1 Day
Hensgens	1 Day	McMath	1 Day
Morris	1 Day	Price	1 Day
Smith	1 Day	Stine	1 Day
Talbot	1 Day	Tarver	1 Day
Ward	1 Day	White	1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 17, 2022, were announced:

Finance	9:30 A.M.	Room A
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The following committee meetings for March 21, 2022, were announced

Finance	9:30 A.M.	Room A
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	1:00 P.M.	Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Peacock, at 4:25 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 21, 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