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**FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Fiftieth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, February 3, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 12:45 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:

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Fields	Mills, R.
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Henry	Peacock
Bernard	Hensgens	Pope
Bouie	Hewitt	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Smith
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 36		

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Jackson	Tarver
Total - 3		

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Regina Barrow, 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 Fields, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 2, 2023, was adopted.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading and Final Passage**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, relative to the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program; to impose conditions on the use of such appropriation; to require reports relative to the use of

such appropriation; to direct the state treasurer to transfer certain sums into the program fund for the execution of the appropriation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Zeringue

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on February 2, 2023.

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Peacock  
Total - 1

**ABSENT**

Allain  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Talbot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To provide restrictions on funding appropriated to the Department of Insurance for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Henry	Peacock
Bernard	Hensgens	Pope
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Price

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Bouie	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cathy	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Tarver
Duplessis	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator White moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Recess**

On motion of Senator Cortez, the Senate took a recess at 1:40 o'clock P.M. until 2:15 o'clock P.M.

**After Recess**

The Senate was called to order at 2:19 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Foil	Peacock
Barrow	Harris	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Reese
Cathy	Jackson	Smith
Connick	Luneau	Stine
Duplessis	McMath	Talbot
Fesi	Milligan	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	

Total - 23

ABSENT

Abraham	Henry	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Tarver
Bouie	Lambert	White
Carter	Mills, F.	
Cloud	Mizell	

Total - 16

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

**Senate Business Resumed After Recess**

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

February 3, 2023

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:

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BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, relative to the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program; to impose conditions on the use of such appropriation; to require reports relative to the use of such appropriation; to direct the state treasurer to transfer certain sums into the program fund for the execution of the appropriation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To provide restrictions on funding appropriated to the Department of Insurance for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program; to provide for an effective date; 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.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3**  
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 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 Abraham,  
Bernard,  
Boudreaux,  
Duplessis and  
Kleinpeter.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4**  
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 Carter,  
Cloud,  
Connick,  
Stine and  
Talbot.

**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.

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields	Mills, R.
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Henry	Peacock
Bernard	Hensgens	Pope
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Tarver
Duplessis	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 39		

ABSENT

Total - 0

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 2:37 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned Sine Die.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE  
Journal Clerk

