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Fifty-First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, January 19, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 9:57 o'clock A.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Coussan	Jenkins
Carter	Harris	
Connick	Jackson	
Total - 7		

The President of the Senate announced there were 32 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Sam L. Jenkins, Jr., 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 Miller, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of January 18, 2024, was adopted.

Rules Suspended

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

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

Motion

Senator Womack moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 16 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to the designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Fesi	Miller	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Coussan
Carter	Jackson
Total - 4	

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

Motion

Senator Miguez moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 17 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU,
BILLINGS, CARLSON, DEVILLIER, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HORTON,
MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MCCORMICK, SCHAMERHORN, WILDER,
AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(12), 401(B), 423(E), 441(C)(1), 467(introductory paragraph), 481, 511(A) and (B), 521(A), 1254(A), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1280.22(A), 1401(A), 1461(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:2(12), (13), and (14), 401(C), Part I-A of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:410.1 through 410.10, and Part I-B of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:411.1 through 411.3, relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections for certain offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections by party primary

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elections; to provide for qualification of candidates unaffiliated with a recognized political party in the general election; to provide for voting by voters registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary election and for voting by voters unaffiliated with a recognized political party if allowed by the party central committee; to provide for election dates; to provide relative to certain qualifying fees; to provide relative to the compensation of boards of elections supervisors; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miguez proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Reengrossed House Bill No. 17 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2, proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on January 18, 2024, on page 1, line 6, change "'511(A),'" to "'511(B),'"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on January 18, 2024, on page 1, line 13, after "to" change "'511(A),'" to "'511(B),'"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9, proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on January 18, 2024, on page 1, line 26, change "a majority vote" to "the majority of votes"

On motion of Senator Miguez, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 17 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on January 18, 2024.

Senator Luneau moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Seabaugh objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow Duplessis Jenkins
Bouie Fields Luneau
Carter Harris Price
Total - 9

NAYS

Mr. President Owen
Abraham Pressly
Allain Hodges Reese
Bass Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Stine

Cloud McMath Talbot
Connick Miguez Wheat
Coussan Miller Womack
Edmonds Mizell
Fesi Morris
Total - 28

ABSENT

Boudreaux Jackson
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fesi proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fesi to Reengrossed House Bill No. 17 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate & Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on January 18, 2024, on page 1, line 19 after "insert" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 20, and insert "justice of the supreme court, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the Public Service Commission."

Senator Fesi moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Luneau objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Owen
Abraham Pressly
Allain Hodges Reese
Bass Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud McMath Talbot
Connick Miguez Wheat
Coussan Miller Womack
Edmonds Mizell
Fesi Morris
Total - 28

NAYS

Barrow Duplessis Jenkins
Bouie Fields Luneau
Carter Harris Price
Total - 9

ABSENT

Boudreaux Jackson
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fesi proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fesi to Reengrossed House Bill No. 17 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 19 through 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert:

"For general elections political parties shall make all nominations of candidates for party primary office by direct primary elections held pursuant to this Part. In party primary elections, each voter voting in such election may vote only for a candidate who is affiliated with the same party as the voter. Voters not affiliated with a political party may vote in a recognized party primary, but such voter may vote only in one recognized party primary."

Senator Fesi moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Barrow objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Owen
Abraham	Hensgens	Pressly
Allain	Hodges	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Coussan	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Fesi	Morris	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Boudreaux	Fields	Price
Bouie	Harris	
Carter	Jenkins	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Jackson
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Coussan	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Barrow	Carter	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Duplessis	Luneau
Bouie	Harris	Price
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Jackson
Total - 1

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

Recess

On motion of Senator Henry, the Senate took a recess at 10:56 o'clock A.M. until 1:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 2:13 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	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Coussan	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 3

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

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

January 19, 2024

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. 8—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276.1 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276, 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.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the House of Representatives
with Amendments

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the
rules to take up Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from
the House of Representatives with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276.1 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276, 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.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of
Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and
Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator
Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 and delete pages 2 through 6
and insert the following:

(1) District 1 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9,
10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27,
28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45,
46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68,
69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86,
87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103,
105, 106, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125A, 125B, 126,
127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 134, 136, 192, 198, 199, 246, 247, 248,
1-GI, 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 5-H, 6-H, 7-H, 8-H, 9-H, 1-K, 2-K, 3-K,
4-K, 5-K, 6-KA, 6-KB, 7-KA, 7-KB, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K, 12-K,
13-KA, 14-K, 16-K, 17-K, 18-K, 19-K, 20-K, 25-K, 27-K, 28-K,
29-K, 34-K, 35-K, and 1-L of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 3-3, 3-6,
4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 7-4, 8-1, 9-1, 9-2, 10-1, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4,
10-6, 10-8, 10-9, 10-10, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 10-15, 10-16,
11-1, 11-2, 11-3, and 11-5 of Lafourche Parish; Precincts 7, 7C,
13A, 13B, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 18A, 19, 19A, 20, 21, 21A, 21B, 22, 23,
23A, 23B, 23C, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, and 43 of Livingston Parish;
Precincts 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-11, 4-14, 4-15, 4-17, 4-17A, 4-18, 4-20,
4-21, 4-22, 4-23, 5-12, 5-13, 5-15, 5-16, 5-17, 5-18, 6-9, 7-41, 7-42,
9-45, 9-45A, 11-4, 11-5, 11-8, 11-9, 11-10, 11-11, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7,
12-9, 12-10, 13-5, 13-7, 13-8, 14-1, 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-5, 14-6,
14-7, 14-8, 14-9, 14-10, 14-11, 14-13A, 14-14, 14-15, 14-16, 14-17,
14-18A, 14-20, 14-21, 16-1, 16-1A, 17-1, 17-17, 17-18, 17-18A,
17-19, and 17-20 of Orleans Parish; Plaquemines Parish;
Precincts 32, 33, 34, 41, 42A, 43, 44, 45, 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and
55 of St. Bernard Parish; Precincts 1-6, 2-6, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 5-5, 6-1,
6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-6, and 6-8 of St. Charles Parish; St. Tammany
Parish and Precincts 44, 49, 70, 70A, 71, 72, 72A, 73, 74, 120,
120B, 122A, 122B, 122C, 124, 137, 137A, 137B, 137C, 137D, 139,
141, 141A, 143, 143A, 145, 147, 149, 149A, and 151 of Tangipahoa
Parish.

(2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 28, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37,
38, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 65, 66,
and 71 of Ascension Parish; Assumption Parish; Precincts 1, 3, 6,
7, 10B, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14A, 15, 15A, 15B, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 24
of Iberville Parish; Precincts 57, 104, 108, 115, 116, 131, 133, 138,
150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 157B, 170, 171, 172, 173,
174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179A, 179B, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185A,
185B, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 193A, 193B, 194A, 194B, 195, 196,

197A, 197B, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 210, 211, 212, 213A,
213B, 213C, 214A, 214B, 215, 216A, 216B, 216C, 217, 225, 226,
227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232A, 232B, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238A,
238B, 1-G, 2-G, 3-G, 4-G, 5-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-G, 11-G,
12-G, 13-G, 13-KB, 15-K, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K, 24-K, 26-K, 30-K,
31-K, 33-K, 1-W, 2-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W, and 7-W of
Jefferson Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-1A,
2-3, 2-5, 2-7, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-14, 2-16, 5-1, 5-1A, and 5-3 of
Lafourche Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-2, 2-4, 2-6,
2-7, 3-1, 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 4-2, 4-3, 4-6,
5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-5, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 5-11, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, 6-6, 6-7,
6-8, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9A, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12, 7-13,
7-14, 7-15, 7-16, 7-17, 7-18, 7-19, 7-20, 7-21, 7-23, 7-24, 7-25,
7-25A, 7-26, 7-27, 7-27B, 7-28, 7-28A, 7-29, 7-30, 7-32, 7-33, 7-35,
7-37, 7-37A, 7-40, 8-1, 8-2, 8-4, 8-6, 8-7, 8-8, 8-9, 8-12, 8-13, 8-14,
8-15, 8-19, 8-20, 8-21, 8-22, 8-23, 8-24, 8-25, 8-26, 8-27, 8-28, 8-30,
9-1, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, 9-14,
9-15, 9-16, 9-17, 9-19, 9-21, 9-23, 9-25, 9-26, 9-28, 9-28C, 9-29,
9-30, 9-30A, 9-31, 9-31A, 9-31B, 9-31D, 9-32, 9-33, 9-34A, 9-35,
9-35A, 9-36, 9-36B, 9-37, 9-38, 9-38A, 9-39, 9-39B, 9-40, 9-40A,
9-40C, 9-41, 9-41A, 9-41B, 9-41C, 9-41D, 9-42, 9-42C, 9-43A,
9-43B, 9-43C, 9-43E, 9-43F, 9-43G, 9-43H, 9-43I, 9-43J, 9-43K,
9-43L, 9-43M, 9-43N, 9-44, 9-44A, 9-44B, 9-44D, 9-44E, 9-44F,
9-44G, 9-44I, 9-44J, 9-44L, 9-44M, 9-44N, 9-44O, 9-44P, 9-44Q,
10-3, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 11-2, 11-3,
11-12, 11-13, 11-14, 11-17, 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-11, 12-12,
12-13, 12-14, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4, 13-6, 13-9,
13-10, 13-11, 13-12, 13-13, 13-14, 13-15, 13-16, 14-12, 14-19,
14-23, 14-24A, 14-25, 14-26, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-5, 15-6, 15-8,
15-9, 15-10, 15-11, 15-12, 15-12A, 15-13, 15-13A, 15-13B, 15-14,
15-14A, 15-14B, 15-14C, 15-14D, 15-14E, 15-14F, 15-14G, 15-15,
15-15A, 15-15B, 15-16, 15-17, 15-17A, 15-17B, 15-18, 15-18A,
15-18B, 15-18C, 15-18D, 15-18E, 15-18F, 15-19, 15-19A, 15-19B,
15-19C, 16-2, 16-3, 16-4, 16-5, 16-6, 16-7, 16-8, 16-9, 17-2, 17-3,
17-4, 17-5, 17-6, 17-7, 17-8, 17-9, 17-10, 17-11, 17-12, 17-13,
17-13A, 17-14, 17-15, and 17-16 of Orleans Parish; Precincts 10,
11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 40, and 42 of St.
Bernard Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 2-1, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5,
4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 5-1, 5-3, 5-4, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, and 7-6
of St. Charles Parish; St. James Parish; St. John the Baptist
Parish; and Precincts 1, 2, 5, 7, 20, 23, 29, 31, 34, 41, 48, 49, 52,
64, 67, 68, 71, 72, 76, 81, 83, 90, 95, and 115 of Terrebonne
Parish.

(3) District 3 is composed of Acadia Parish; Precincts 1, 2,
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23,
24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 41, 43, 61, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 72, 73, 76,
77, and 78 of Ascension Parish; Cameron Parish; Precincts 1-8,
1-12, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-56, 1-69, 1-75, 3-4,
3-5, 3-23, 3-33, 3-35, 3-36, 3-40, 3-45, 3-48, 3-49, 3-62, 3-64, 3-65,
3-67, and 3-68 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Iberia Parish;
Precincts 4, 5, 9, 10, 21, 22, 22B, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, and 32 of
Iberville Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish; Precincts 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 25,
26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43,
44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77,
78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95,
96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110,
111, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127,
128, 130, 131, 133, 134, 135, and 136 of Lafayette Parish;
Precincts 2-2, 2-6, 2-8, 2-12, 2-13, 2-15, 3-1, 3-2, 3-4, 3-5, 3-7, 5-2,
6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, and 11-4 of Lafourche Parish;
St. Martin Parish; St. Mary Parish; Precincts 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15,
16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 25, 27, 28, 30, 33, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 45,
51, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 65, 69, 73, 74, 84, 85, 87, 88,
94, 100, and 110 of Terrebonne Parish; and Vermilion Parish.

(4) District 4 is composed of Allen Parish; Beauregard
Parish; Bienville Parish; Bossier Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3,
1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 1-12, 1-13, 1-14, 2-1, 2-2, 2-4,
2-7, 3-1, 3-8, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-10, 5-10,
6-1, 7-1, 8-1, 8-2, 8-3, 8-4, 8-5, 8-6, 8-7, 8-8, 8-9, 9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4,
9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, 10-2, 11-1, 11-2, 11-3,
11-6, 11-7, 11-9, 11-10, 12-1, 12-3, 12-7, 12-8, and 12-9 of Caddo
Parish; Calcasieu Parish; Claiborne Parish; Precincts 10, 11,
11B, 11C, 16, 16A, 16B, 16C, 23, 28, 30A, 31A, 34, 34A, 34B, 35,
35A, 35B, 37, 37C, 46, 46A, 48, 49, 49A, and 51 of De Soto Parish;

Evangeline Parish; Grant Parish; Precincts C22, C23, C37-A, C37-B, S7, S9, S10, S11, S13, S14, S21, S22, S23, S24, S25, S26, S27, S28, and S29 of Rapides Parish; Sabine Parish; Union Parish; Vernon Parish; Webster Parish; and Winn Parish.

(5) District 5 is composed of Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-3A, 2-1, 2-1A, 2-2, 2-2A, 2-2B, 2-2C, 2-2D, 2-2F, 2-3A, 2-4, 2-4A, 2-5, 2-5E, 2-7, 2-8, 3-1B, 4-1, 4-2, 4-2A, 4-2B, 5-1, 5-1A, 5-1B, 6-1A, 6-1B, 6-2, 6-2A, 7-3, 7-3B, 8-1, 8-2A, 8-2B, 8-3, 8-3A, 9-4B, and 11-2A of Avoyelles Parish; Caldwell Parish; Catahoula Parish; Concordia Parish; Precincts 1-34, 1-79, 1-80, 1-99, 1-105, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-33, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-22, 3-25, 3-26, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-34, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-41, 3-43, 3-46, 3-47, 3-51, 3-53, 3-58, 3-60, 3-61, 3-66, 3-71, and 3-73 of East Baton Rouge Parish; East Carroll Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Franklin Parish; Jackson Parish; La Salle Parish; Lincoln Parish; Precincts 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 5A, 5B, 5D, 6, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 7D, 8A, 8B, 9, 10, 11, 11A, 12, 24, 24B, 24C, 24D, 25, 26, 26A, 26B, 26C, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35, 35A, 36, 36A, 39, 39A, 39B, 40, 40A, and 41 of Livingston Parish; Madison Parish; Morehouse Parish; Ouachita Parish; Precincts N10, N22, N24, N25, N26, and N27 of Rapides Parish; Richland Parish; St. Helena Parish; Precincts 2, 6, 11, 15, 16, 17, 28, 33, 40A, 41, 42, 43, 45A, 45B, 46, 47, 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 106A, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111A, 112, 114, 115B, 116, 117, 118, 118A, 119, 120A, 121, 121A, 123, 125, 127, 129A, 133, and 133A of Tangipahoa Parish; Tensas Parish; Washington Parish; West Carroll Parish; and West Feliciana Parish.

(6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 3-1, 3-3, 7-1, 9-1A, 9-2, 9-2A, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5B, 10-2, 10-2A, 10-2B, 10-3A, 10-3B, 10-4 and 11-1 of Avoyelles Parish; Precincts 2-3, 2-5, 2-6, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-6, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-11, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 6-9, 6-10, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9, 7-10, 10-1, 10-3, 10-4, 10-5, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 11-4, 11-5, 11-8, 12-2, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-10, and 12-11 of Caddo Parish; Precincts 1, 4, 5, 5A, 6, 6A, 6B, 9, 21, 22, 22A, 26, 26A, 30, 31, 32, 33, 33A, 38, 38A, 42, 44, 46B, 53, 55, 56, 59, 60, 60A, 63, and 63A of De Soto Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-33, 1-35, 1-36, 1-37, 1-38, 1-39, 1-40, 1-45, 1-49, 1-50, 1-51, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-57, 1-58, 1-59, 1-60, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-67, 1-68, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-76, 1-77, 1-78, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-87, 1-88, 1-89, 1-90, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-96, 1-97, 1-98, 1-100, 1-101, 1-102, 1-103, 1-104, 1-107, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 2-38, 3-8, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-24, 3-27, 3-28, 3-32, 3-42, 3-44, 3-50, 3-52, 3-54, 3-55, 3-56, 3-57, 3-59, 3-63, 3-69, 3-70, 3-72, 3-74, 3-75, and 3-76 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Precincts 2, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 68, 112, 113, 122, and 129 of Lafayette Parish; Natchitoches Parish; Pointe Coupee Parish; Precincts C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11-A, C11-B, C13, C14, C15, C17, C18, C19, C20, C21, C24, C25, C26, C27, C28, C30, C31, C32, C33, C34, C35, C36, C38-A, C38-B, C39, C40, C41, C42, N1, N2, N3, N4, N5, N6, N7, N8, N9, N11, N12, N13-A, N13-B, N14-A, N14-B, N15, N16, N17, N18-A, N18-B, N19, N20, N21, N23, N28, N29, S1, S2, S4, S5, S6A, S6B, S8, S15, S16, S17, S18, S19, and S20 of Rapides Parish; Red River Parish; St. Landry Parish; and West Baton Rouge Parish."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Committee Amendments by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#74)

Senator Womack moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	McMath
Abraham	Edmonds	Miguez
Barrow	Fields	Mizell
Boudreaux	Harris	Owen
Bouie	Hensgens	Price
Carter	Hodges	Reese
Cloud	Jenkins	Stine
Connick	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Total - 27		

NAYS

Allain	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Miller	Talbot
Fesi	Morris	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Jackson
Total - 1

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Jackson
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Jackson 1 Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 2:35 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned Sine Die.

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

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. 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 Fields, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

January 19, 2024

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. 8—
BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, GREEN, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MOORE, SELDERS, WALTERS, YOUNG AND KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276.1 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276, 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,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

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

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

January 19, 2024

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 Bill:

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and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

January 19, 2024

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. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to the designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, CARLSON, DEVILLIER, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MCCORMICK, SCHAMERHORN, WILDER, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:401(B), 423(E), 441(C)(1), 467(introductory paragraph), 481, 511(B), 521(A), 1254(A), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1280.22(A), 1401(A), and 1461(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:2(12), (13), and (14), 401(C), and Part I-A of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:410.1 through 410.10, relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections for certain offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections by party primary elections; to provide for qualification of candidates unaffiliated with a recognized political party in the general election; to provide for voting by voters registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary election and for voting by voters unaffiliated with a recognized political party if allowed by the party central committee; to provide for election dates; to provide relative to certain qualifying fees; to provide relative to the compensation of boards of elections supervisors; 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.