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SENATE
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

**Fifth Organizational Meeting of the Senate
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, January 10, 2000

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 o'clock A.M., by Hon. Randy Ewing, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Total—39		

ABSENT

Total—0

The President of the Senate announced there were 39 Senators present and a quorum.

Invocation

The prayer was offered by Reverend B. G. Dyess, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, lead by Senator C. Jones.

Messages from the President

The following messages from the President were received and read as follows:

SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
BATON ROUGE

Notification of Organizational Meeting

The Rules of order of the Senate provide that members of the Senate meet in the Senate Chamber at the State Capitol at 10:00 A.M. on the second Monday in January after their election every four years. The purpose of this meeting is to judge the qualification and election of the members of the Senate, as required by Article 3, Section 7 of the Louisiana Constitution, have each member take the oath or affirmation of office prescribed by the Constitution, and to elect officers of the Senate.

The following items will be acted upon in order as required by the Rules of Order of the Senate:

Item No. 1: Judging the qualifications and election of members of the Senate as required by Article 3, Section 7 of the Constitution (Rule 2.1)

Item No. 2: Taking the oath or affirmation of office prescribed by the Constitution (Rule 2.1)

Item No. 3: Election of the President of the Senate (Rule 3.2A)

Item No. 4: Election of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate (Rule 3.4A)

Item No. 5: Election of the Secretary of the Senate (Rule 3.6A)

Item No. 6: Election of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate (Rule 3.8A)

Item No. 7: Other business

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herewith set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 10th day of January 2000.

RANDY EWING
President of the Senate

ATTEST BY THE PRESIDENT

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

**Messages from the
Secretary of the State**

The following messages from the Secretary of State were received and read as follows:

W. FOX MCKEITHEN
SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana

January 10, 2000

To the President of the Senate
State of Louisiana

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in compliance with R.S. 18:573, a list of names of persons who have received the greatest number of votes cast for State Senator in the Legislature of Louisiana from their respective Senatorial Districts, and who have been duly proclaimed elected.

Sincerely,
FOX MCKEITHEN
Secretary of State

United States of America
State of Louisiana
Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that the following listing of candidates are declared elected by the people to the office set above their names at the 1999 Gubernatorial Election:

1st Senatorial District
2nd Senatorial District
3rd Senatorial District
4th Senatorial District

Lynn Dean
Jon D. Johnson
Lambert C. Boissiere, Jr.
Paulette R. Irons

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5th Senatorial District
 6th Senatorial District
 7th Senatorial District
 8th Senatorial District
 9th Senatorial District
 10th Senatorial District
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 33rd Senatorial District
 34th Senatorial District
 35th Senatorial District
 36th Senatorial District
 37th Senatorial District
 38th Senatorial District
 39th Senatorial District

Diane E. Bajoie
 John J. Hainkel, Jr.
 Francis C. Heitmeier
 J. Chris Ullo
 "Ken" Hollis
 Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
 "Tom" Schedler
 Jerry Thomas
 Heulette "Clo" Fontenot
 Cleo Fields
 Wilson Fields
 Jay Dardenne
 Robert "Rob" Marionneaux, Jr.
 Louis J. Lambert
 Joel T. Chaisson II
 Michael Robichaux
 "Butch" Gautreaux
 Craig Romero
 "Mike" Michot
 Donald "Don" Cravins
 Gerald "Jerry" Theunissen
 Fred Hoyt
 Willie Landry Mount
 Don Hines
 Joe McPherson
 James David Cain
 Kenneth M. "Mike" Smith
 Noble Ellington
 Robert J. Barham
 Charles D. Jones
 Bill Jones
 Foster L. Campbell, Jr.
 Max T. Malone
 "Ron" Bean
 Gregory Tarver

Senator Dardenne placed in nomination the name of Senator Hainkel.

Senator Bajoie seconded the nomination.

Senator Cain moved the nominations be closed and Senator Hainkel be elected by acclamation.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

Which motion was agreed to, and Senator Hainkel was elected by acclamation.

The oath of office was administered by Honorable James E. Fitzmorris, Jr.

Mr. President in the Chair

Election of President Pro Tempore of the Senate

The President of the Senate declared the election of a President Pro Tempore of the Senate was now in order.

Senator Scheduler placed in nomination the name of Senator Louis J. Lambert.

Senator Barham seconded the nomination of Senator Lambert and moved the nomination be closed and Senator Lambert be elected President Pro Tempore by acclamation.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on January 10, 2000.

FOX W. MCKEITHEN
Secretary of State

Senator Barham moved that all the Senators should be administered the Oath of Office.

Administering the Oath of Office

The oath prescribed by Article X, Section 30, of the Constitution was administered by Honorable Dennis R. Bagneris, Jr., 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, to the following hereinafter named Senators-elect:

Bajoie, Barham, Bean, Boissiere, Cain, Campbell, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Dean, Ellington, C. Fields, W. Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux, Hainkel, Heitmeier, Hines, Hollis, Hoyt, Irons, Johnson, B. Jones, C. Jones, Lambert, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Robichaux, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Tarver, Theunissen, Thomas and Ullo.

Organization

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The President of the Senate declared the election of a President of the Senate was now in order.

Senator Heitmeier in the Chair

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

Which motion was agreed to, and Senator Lambert was elected by acclamation.

The oath of office was administered by John J. Hainkel, Jr., President of the Senate.

Election of Secretary of the Senate

Senator Hollis placed in nomination the name of Michael S. Baer, III for the Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Smith seconded the nomination of Mr. Baer and moved the nomination be closed and Mr. Baer be elected by acclamation.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

Which motion was agreed to, and Mr. Baer was elected by acclamation.

The oath of office was administered to Mr. Michael S. Baer, III by John J. Hainkel, Jr., President of the Senate and Honorable Dennis Bagneris.

Election of Sergeant at Arms of the Senate

Senator Hoyt placed in nomination the name of Wilmer "Shorty" Baudoin for Sergeant at Arms of the Senate.

Senator Theunissen seconded the nomination and moved that the nominations be closed and Wilmer "Shorty" Baudoin be elected by acclamation.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields, W	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Robichaux
Campbell	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, C	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields, C	Lentini	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

Which motion was agreed to, and Mr. Baudoin was elected by acclamation.

The oath of office was administered to Mr. Baudoin by the President of the Senate.

Benediction

The benediction was offered by Reverend Francis B. Schulte, Archbishop of the Diocese of New Orleans.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Senate adjourned its organizational meeting.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk