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**OF THE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  


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**FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Forty-eighth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
  
Friday, February 4, 2022

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:07 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Miguez
Adams	Freiberg	Miller, D.
Amedee	Frieman	Miller, G.
Bacala	Gadberry	Mincey
Bagley	Gaines	Moore
Beaullieu	Garofalo	Muscarello
Bishop	Glover	Nelson
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Newell
Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Brass	Harris	Owen, C.
Brown	Hilferty	Owen, R.
Bryant	Hodges	Phelps
Butler	Horton	Pierre
Carpenter	Hughes	Pressly
Carrier	Huval	Riser
Carter, R.	Illg	Romero
Carter, W.	Ivey	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Jefferson	Schlegel
Coussan	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cox	Johnson, M.	Selders
Crews	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Davis	Jordan	Stefanski
Deshotel	Kerner	Tarver
DeVillier	LaCombe	Thomas
DuBuisson	Landry	Thompson
Duplessis	Larvadain	Turner
Echols	Lyons	Villio
Edmonds	Magee	Wheat
Edmonston	Marcelle	White
Emerson	Marino	Willard
Farnum	McCormick	Wright

Firmont	McFarland	Zeringue
Fisher	McKnight	
Fontenot	McMahan	
Total - 100		

The Speaker announced that there were 100 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Zeringue.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Schamerhorn led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the Journal of February 3, 2022, was adopted.

**Introduction of House Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 13—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Sections 3 and 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change the composition of the supreme court; to change the districts of the supreme court; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 14—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, STEFANSKI, MAGEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BROWN, BUTLER, CARRIER, COUSSAN, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, FRIEMAN, GOUDEAU, HILFERTY, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUVAL, IVEY, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, NELSON, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMAS, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.3 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.2, relative to redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
House and Governmental Affairs

February 4, 2022

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 1, by Schexnayder  
Reported favorably. (13-5)

House Bill No. 2, by Stefanski  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 3, by Thomas  
Reported favorably. (12-5)

JOHN M. STEFANSKI  
Chairman

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

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 4—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 5—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 6—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2.2 and to repeal R.S. 17:2.1, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for election

of members; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 7—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, FISHER, AND JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 9—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 10—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the supreme court; to provide for the number of justices of the supreme court; to provide for the number of justices required to concur in order to render judgment; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.3 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.2, relative to redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Jenkins, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions at this time.

**Introduction of House Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.3 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.2, relative to redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Stagni - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:23 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Sunday, February 6, 2022, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Sunday, February 6, 2022.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

ANGELA S. SMITH  
Assistant Clerk of the House / Journal Clerk

