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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, February 17, 2022

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:29 A.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	Gaines	Mincey
Bagley	Garofalo	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Geymann	Nelson
Bishop	Glover	Newell
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen, C.
Brass	Harris	Owen, R.
Brown	Hilferty	Phelps
Bryant	Hollis	Pierre
Butler	Horton	Pressly
Carpenter	Hughes	Riser
Carrier	Huval	Romero
Carter, R.	Illg	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Ivey	Schlegel
Cormier	Jefferson	Seabaugh
Coussan	Jenkins	Selders
Cox	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Davis	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Deshotel	Jordan	Stefanski
DeVillier	Kerner	Tarver
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Thomas
Duplessis	Landry	Thompson
Echols	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonds	Lyons	Wheat
Edmonston	Magee	White
Emerson	Marcelle	Willard
Farnum	McCormick	Wright
Firment	McFarland	Zeringue

Fisher
Fontenot
Total - 97

McKnight
McMahan

The Speaker announced that there were 97 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Lyons.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Edmonds 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. McKnight, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. McKnight, the Journal of February 16, 2022, was adopted.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:101.2 and 101.3 and to repeal R.S. 13:101, 101.1, and 312.4, relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to redistricting supreme court justice districts; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to eliminate statutory provisions for a temporary additional judgeship for the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit and such judge's appointment to the supreme court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:101.2 and 101.3 and to repeal R.S. 13:101, 101.1, and 312.4, relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to redistricting supreme court justice districts; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to eliminate statutory provisions for a temporary additional judgeship for the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit and such judge's appointment to the supreme court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.1 and to repeal R.S. 24:35, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND FOIL

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 and delete page 2 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 25 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, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125A, 125B, 126,

127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 170, 171, 172, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179A, 182, 183, 184, 185A, 189, 190, 204, 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, 1-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W, and 7-W of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 3-20, 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, 5-15, 5-16, 5-17, 5-18, 7-41, 7-42, 13-4, 13-6, 13-7, 13-8, 13-9, 13-10, 14-1, 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-5, 14-6, 14-7, 14-8, 14-9, 14-10, 14-11, 14-12, 14-13A, 14-14, 14-15, 14-16, 14-17, 14-18A, 14-19, 14-20, 14-21, 16-1, 16-1A, 16-2, 17-1, 17-17, 17-18, 17-18A, 17-19, and 17-20 of Orleans Parish; and St. Tammany Parish.

(2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 2-1, 2-2, 2-5, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 5-1, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, and 7-1 of Assumption Parish; Precincts 57, 104, 108, 115, 131, 133, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 157B, 173, 174, 179B, 180, 181, 185B, 187, 188, 191, 194A, 195, 196, 197A, 197B, 200, 201, 202, 205, 210, 211, 212, 213A, 213B, 213C, 214A, 214B, 215, 216A, 216B, 216C, 217, 225, 232A, 232B, 1-G, 2-G, 4-G, 6-G, 7-G, 13-KB, 15-K, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K, 24-K, 26-K, 30-K, 31-K, 33-K, and 2-W of Jefferson 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, 4-2, 4-3, 4-5, 4-6, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-5, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 5-11, 5-12, 5-13, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 6-9, 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, 9-45, 9-45A, 10-3, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 11-2, 11-3, 11-4, 11-5, 11-8, 11-9, 11-10, 11-11, 11-12, 11-13, 11-14, 11-17, 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-8, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-5, 13-11, 13-12, 13-13, 13-14, 13-15, 13-16, 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, 16-3, 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; St. Charles Parish; St. James Parish; and St. John the Baptist Parish.

(3) District 3 is composed of Precincts 2-3, 2-4, 3-1, 3-2, 5-2, 5-3, 7-2, 7-3, 8-1, and 9-1 of Assumption Parish; Iberia Parish; Precincts 4, 5, 25, 26, and 27 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 192, 193A, 193B, 194B, 198, 199, 203, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238A, 238B, 246, 247, 248, 3-G, 5-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 12-G, 13-G, 1-GI, and 1-L of Jefferson Parish; Lafourche Parish; Plaquemines Parish; St. Bernard Parish; Precincts 7, 7A, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 29, 30, 31, 39, and 40 of St. Landry Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, and 29 of St. Martin Parish; St. Mary Parish; Terrebonne Parish; and Precincts 16, 19A-1, 21, 21A, 23, 26A, 28, 29, 32B, 34, 34A, 35, 36A-1, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42A, 42B, 44, 45A, 46A, 46B-1, 46B-2, 46B-3, 46B-4, 49B-1, 49B-2, 50A, 51, 53, 57A, and 57B of Vermilion Parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 29 and delete page 4 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 22 and insert the following:

"(5) District 5 is composed of Avoyelles Parish; Caldwell Parish; Catahoula Parish; Claiborne Parish; Concordia Parish; East Carroll Parish; Franklin Parish; Grant Parish; Jackson Parish; La Salle Parish; Lincoln Parish; Madison Parish; Morehouse Parish; Ouachita Parish; Rapides Parish; Richland Parish; Tensas Parish; Union Parish; and West Carroll Parish.

(6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 43, 58, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 71, 72, 73, 76, 77, and 78 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-55, 1-56, 1-57, 1-60, 1-64, 1-65, 1-69, 1-72, 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-79, 1-80, 1-89, 1-90, 1-98, 1-99, 1-103, 1-105, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-18, 2-21, 2-26, 2-29, 2-33, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, 3-10, 3-11, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-21, 3-22, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-43, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-56, 3-58, 3-59, 3-60, 3-61, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-70, 3-71, and 3-72 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Livingston Parish; and Precincts 27, 28, 33, 40, 40A, 41, 42, 42A, 43, 44, 45, 45A, 46, 47, 48, 49, 70, 70A, 71, 72, 72A, 73, 74, 112, 114, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 120A, 120B, 121, 121A, 122, 122A, 122B, 123, 124, 124A, 125, 127, 127A, 129, 129A, 133, 133A, 137, 137A, 137B, 137C, 137D, 139, 141, 141A, 143, 143A, 145, 147, 149, 149A, and 151 of Tangipahoa Parish.

(7) District 7 is composed of Acadia Parish; Allen Parish; Beauregard Parish; Calcasieu Parish; Cameron Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 12, 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, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, and 128 of Lafayette Parish; Precincts 41, 42, and 43 of St. Landry Parish; and Precincts 1, 2, 5A, 6, 7A-1, 7B, 8B, 9, 10A, 11, 12, 14, 18, 19A, 19B, 20A-2, 20B-1, 24, 25, 25A, and 26 of Vermilion Parish.

(8) District 8 is composed of Precincts 28, 30, 36, 37, 39, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, and 65 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 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, 1-36, 1-37, 1-38, 1-45, 1-50, 1-51, 1-54, 1-58, 1-59, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-66, 1-67, 1-68, 1-70, 1-71, 1-73, 1-77, 1-78, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-87, 1-88, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-97, 1-100, 1-101, 1-102, 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, 2-19, 2-20, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-27, 2-28, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-37, 3-5, 3-8, 3-12, 3-20, 3-23, 3-24, 3-44, 3-50, 3-54, 3-55, 3-57, 3-65, and 3-69 of East Baton Rouge Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Evangeline Parish; Precincts 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13C, 14, 14A, 15, 15B, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 31, and 32 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 68, 112, and 113 of Lafayette Parish; Pointe Coupee Parish; St. Helena Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, and 52 of St. Landry Parish; Precincts 17, 18, 19, 23, and 26 of St. Martin Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 6, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 26, 101, 102, 104, 104A, 105, 106, 106A, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111A, and 115B of Tangipahoa Parish; Washington Parish; West Baton Rouge Parish; and West Feliciana Parish."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:101.2 and 101.3, and to repeal R.S. 13:101, 101.1, and 312.4, relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to redistricting supreme court justice districts; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to eliminate statutory provisions for a temporary additional judgeship for the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit and such judge's appointment to the supreme court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 15 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 25, after "Section" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 26 through 29 and on page 6 delete lines 1 through 13, and insert "4. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATORS REESE AND CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1161.4 and to repeal R.S. 45:1161.5, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the Public Service Commission; to provide for election of commissioners; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Magee, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

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To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 2
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 3
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Recess

On motion of Rep. Magee, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 3:00 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker Schexnayder called the House to order at 3:15 P.M.

House Business Resumed

Leave of Absence

Rep. Marino - 1 day

Rep. Villio - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 3:16 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Friday, February 18, 2022, at 10:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Friday, February 18, 2022.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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