The House of Representatives was called to order at 12:42 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 Freiberg McMahen
Adams Frieman Miguez
Amedee Gadberry Miller, D.
Bacala Gaines Miller, G.
Bagley Garofalo Mincey
Bishop Geymann Muscarello
Bourriaque Glover Nelson
Boyd Goudeau Newell
Brass Green Orgeron
Brown
Butler Horton
Carrier Hughes
Carter, R. Huval
Carter, W. Ilg
Cormier Ivey
Coussan Jefferson
Crews Jenkins
Davis
Deshotel Johnson, M.
DeVillier Jordan
DuBuisson Kerner
Duplessis LaCombe
Echols
Edmonds Landry
Edmonston Larvadain
Emerson Lyons
Farnum Mack
Firment Magee
Fisher Marcelle
Fontenot Marino
Freeman McFarland
Total - 97

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Edmonds.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

PROCLAMATION NUMBER 89 JBE 2022

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Paragraph B of Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana, I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the state of Louisiana, HEREBY CALL AND CONVENE THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION to convene at the State Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during six calendar days, beginning at noon on the 15th day of June, 2022, and ending no later than 6:00 o'clock p.m. on the 20th day of June, 2022. The power to legislate at such session shall be limited, under penalty of nullity, to the following specified enumerated objects:

ITEM NO. 1: To legislate relative to the redistricting of the Congressional districts of Louisiana; to provide for an additional majority Black congressional district; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

This proclamation is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect through June 20, 2022, unless terminated sooner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 7th day of June, 2022.

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor of Louisiana

ATTEST BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

R. KYLE ARDOIN
Secretary of State

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair

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, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:
HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPLESSIS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, FISHER, FREEMAN, GAINES, GLOVER, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, PIERRE, SELDERS, AND WILLARD

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal Section 4 and Subsection B of Section 5 of Act No. 5 of the 2022 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, 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 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.

Motion
Rep. Stefanski moved that the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Wilford Carter moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House.


Rep. Stefanski withdrew his motion.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal Section 4 and Subsection B of Section 5 of Act No. 5 of the 2022 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, 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 effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stefanski moved to refer the bill to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Point of Order
Rep. Duplessis asked for a ruling from the Chair as to if House Bill No. 2 complied with the Call of the Governor.

Ruling of the Chair
The Chair ruled House Bill No. 2 does comply with the Call of the Governor.

Point of Order
Rep. Willard asked for a ruling from the Chair as to what would be the vote requirement to refer the bill to Committee.

Ruling of the Chair
The Chair ruled it would take a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting to refer the bill to committee.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Frieman Muscarello
Amedee Gadberry Nelson
Bacala Garofalo Orgeron
Bagley Geymann Owen, C.
Bishop Goudeau Owen, R.
Bourriaque Harris Pressly
Butler Hodges Riser
Carrier Hollis Romero
Coussan Horton Schamerhorn
Crews Huval Schlegel
Davis Illg Seabaugh
Deshotel Ivey St. Blanc
DeVillier Johnson, M. Stefanski
DuBuisson Kerner Thomas
Echols Mack Thompson
Edmonds Magee Turner
Edmonston Marino Villio
Emerson McFarland Wheat
Farnum McMahan White
Firment Miguez Wright
Fontenot Miller, G. Zeringue
Freiberg Mincey

Total - 65

NAYS

Adams Freeman Landry
Boyd Gaines Larvadain
Brass Glover Lyons
Brown Green Marcell
Bryant Hughes Miller, D.
Carpenter Jefferson Newell
Carter, W. Jenkins Phelps
Cormier Jordan Pierre
Duplessis LaCombe Selders
Fisher LaFleur Willard
The bill was referred to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal Section 4 and Subsection B of Section 5 of Act No. 5 of the 2022 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, 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 effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stefanski moved to refer the bill to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Motion

Rep. Seabaugh objected to the bill being referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

By a vote of 79 yeas and 16 nays, the bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal Section 4 and Subsection B of Section 5 of Act No. 5 of the 2022 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, 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 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.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Beaullieu - 1 day
Rep. Cox - 5 days
Rep. Hilferty - 5 days
Rep. McCormick - 2 days
Rep. McKnight - 1 day
Rep. Moore - 5 days
Rep. Stagni - 5 days
Rep. Tarver - 2 days

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 2:44 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Friday, June 17, 2022, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Friday, June 17, 2022.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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

Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs
Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.
Date: Friday, June 17, 2022
Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HB 1 DUPLESSIS CONGRESS/DISTRICTS Provides relative to the districts for elected members of the United States Congress
HB 2 SCHEXNAYDER CONGRESS/DISTRICTS Provides relative to the districts for elected members of the United States Congress
HB 3 IVEY CONGRESS/DISTRICTS Provides relative to the districts for elected members of the United States Congress
HB 4 IVEY CONGRESS/DISTRICTS Provides relative to the districts for elected members of the United States Congress

Any person who does not feel comfortable giving testimony in person may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

NOTE: Statements emailed to h&ga@legis.la.gov and received prior to noon on Thursday, June 16, 2022, will be distributed to the committee members prior to the meeting.
NOTICE TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Before providing testimony before the committee, the committee must have on file a completed Designation of Public Employee by Elected Official form which authorizes you to appear on behalf of the elected official and you must file both a Certification by Public Employee of Official Duty form and a witness card with the committee on the day you provide testimony. Refer to https://house.louisiana.gov/H_Cmtes/Standing for both forms.

JOHN M. STEFANSKI
Chairman