

**OFFICIAL JOURNAL**  
**OF THE**  
**HOUSE OF**  
**REPRESENTATIVES**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
  
**FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

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	McMahan
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	Harris	Owen, C.
Bryant	Hodges	Owen, R.
Butler	Hollis	Phelps
Carpenter	Horton	Pierre
Carrier	Hughes	Pressly
Carter, R.	Huval	Riser
Carter, W.	Illg	Romero
Cormier	Ivey	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jefferson	Schlegel
Crews	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Davis	Johnson, M.	Selders
Deshotel	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
DeVillier	Jordan	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Kerner	Thomas
Duplessis	LaCombe	Thompson
Echols	LaFleur	Turner
Edmonds	Landry	Villio
Edmonston	Larvadain	Wheat
Emerson	Lyons	White
Farnum	Mack	Willard
Firment	Magee	Wright
Fisher	Marcelle	Zeringue

Fontenot  
Freeman  
Total - 97

Marino  
McFarland

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022, and ending no later than 6:00 o'clock p.m. on the 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Speaker Schexnayder 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. Wilford Carter withdrew his motion.

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 order which requires the House to create two minority Congressional Districts.

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled the bill complies with the Call of the Governor.

**Motion**

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

**Point of Order**

Rep. Wilford Carter asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether or not 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	McMahen	White
Firment	Miguez	Wright
Fontenot	Miller, G.	Zeringue
Freiberg	Mincey	
Total - 65		

**NAYS**

Adams	Freeman	Landry
Boyd	Gaines	Larvadain
Brass	Glover	Lyons
Brown	Green	Marcelle
Bryant	Hughes	Miller, D.
Carpenter	Jefferson	Newell
Carter, W.	Jenkins	PHELPS
Cormier	Jordan	Pierre
Duplessis	LaCombe	Selders
Fisher	LaFleur	Willard

Total - 30

## ABSENT

Beaulieu	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carter, R.	McCormick	Tarver
Cox	McKnight	
Hilferty	Moore	
Total - 10		

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. Beaulieu - 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](mailto: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.

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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](https://house.louisiana.gov/H_Cmtes/Standing) for both forms.

JOHN M. STEFANSKI  
Chairman