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FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Fifty-first Extraordinary Session of the Legislature Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

> House of Representatives State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, January 18, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:55 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahen
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freeman	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Phelps
Boyer	Glórioso	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Davis	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Willard
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble

Domangue Echols Total - 102 McCormick McFarland Young Zeringue

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Illg.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Jordan 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. Bacala, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of January 17, 2024, was adopted.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

January 18, 2024

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:

Senate Bill No. 8, by Womack Reported with amendments. (14-1)

> GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Beaullieu, the rules were suspended in order to take up Senate Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

Senate Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

SENATE BILL NO. 8— BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276.1 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276, 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 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. 8 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 and delete pages 2 through 6 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, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125A, 125B, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 134, 136, 192, 198, 199, 246, 247, 248, 1-GI, 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, and 1-L of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 3-3, 3-6, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 7-4, 8-1, 9-1, 9-2, 10-1, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4, 10-6, 10-8, 10-9, 10-10, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 10-15, 10-16, 11-1, 11-2, 11-3, and 11-5 of Lafourche Parish; Precincts 7, 7C, 13A, 13B, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 18A, 19, 19A, 20, 21, 21A, 21B, 22, 23, 23A, 23B, 23C, 31, 32, 33, 43, 8a, and 43 of Livingston Parish; Precincts 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-11, 4-14, 5-4+7, 5-17, 5-18, 6-9, 7-41, 7-42, 9-45, 9-45A, 11-4, 11-5, 11-8, 11-9, 11-10, 11-11, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-9, 12-10, 13-5, 13-7, 13-8, 14-1, 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-5, 14-6, 14-7, 14-8, 14-20, 14-21, 14-11, 14-13A, 14-14, 14-15, 14-16, 14-17, 14-18A, 14-20, 14-21, 14-11, 14-13A, 14-14, 14-5, 14-6, 14-7, 14-8, 14-20, 14-21, 14-11, 14-13A, 14-14, 14-15, 14-16, 14-17, 14-18A, 14-20, 17-1, 17-17, 17-18, 17-18, 17-19, and 17-20 of Orleans Parish; Plaquemines Parish; Precincts 32, 33, 34, 41, 42A, 43, 44, 45, 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55 of St. Bernard Parish; Precincts 1-6, 2-6, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-6, and 6-8 of St. Charles Parish; St. Tammany Parish and Precincts 44, 49, 70, 70A, 71, 72, 72A, 73, 74, 120, 120B, 122A, 122B, 122C, 124, 137, 137A, 137B, 137C, 137D, 139, 141, 141A, 143, 143A, 143, 143A, 145, 147, 149, 149A, 149A,

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(3) District 3 is composed of Acadia Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 41, 43, 61, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 72, 73, 76, 77, and 78 of Ascension Parish; Cameron Parish; Precincts 1-8, 1-12, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-56, 1-69, 1-75, 3-4, 3-5, 3-23, 3-35, 3-36, 3-40, 3-45, 3-48, 3-49, 3-62, 3-64, 3-65, 3-67, and 3-68 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Iberia Parish; Precincts 4, 5, 9, 10, 21, 22, 22B, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, and 32 of Iberville Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish; Precincts 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 43, 53, 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, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 130, 131, 133, 134, 135, and 136 of Lafayette Parish; Precincts 2-2, 2-6, 2-8, 2-12, 2-13, 2-15, 3-1, 3-2, 3-4, 3-5, 3-7, 5-2, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, and 11-4 of Lafourche Parish; St. Martin Parish; St. Mary Parish; Precincts 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 25, 27, 28, 30, 33, 53, 73, 83, 94, 04, 24, 34, 55, 153, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 65, 69, 73, 74, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 100, and 110 of Terrebonne Parish; and Vermilion Parish.

(4) District 4 is composed of Allen Parish; Beauregard Parish; Bienville Parish; Bossier Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 1-12, 1-13, 1-14, 2-1, 2-2, 2-4, 2-7, 3-1, 3-8, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-10, 5-10, 6-1, 7-1, 8-1, 8-2, 8-3, 8-4, 8-5, 8-6, 8-7, 8-8, 8-9, 9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, 10-2, 11-1, 11-2, 11-3, 11-6, 11-7, 11-9, 11-10, 12-1, 12-3, 12-7, 12-8, and 12-9 of Caddo Parish; Calcasieu Parish; Claiborne Parish; Precincts 10, 11, 11B, 11C, 16, 16A, 16B, 16C, 23, 28, 30A, 31A, 34, 34A, 34B, 35, 35A, 35B, 37, 37C, 46, 46A, 48, 49, 49A, and 51 of De Soto Parish; Evangeline Parish; Grant Parish; Precincts C22, C23, C37-A, C37-B, S7, S9, S10, S11, S13, S14, S21, S22, S23, S24, S25, S26, S27, S28, and S29 of Rapides Parish; Sabine Parish; Union Parish; Vernon Parish; Webster Parish; and Winn Parish.

(5) District 5 is composed of Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-3A, 2-1, 2-1A, 2-2, 2-2A, 2-2B, 2-2C, 2-2D, 2-2F, 2-3A, 2-4, 2-4A, 2-5, 2-5E, 2-7, 2-8, 3-1B, 4-1, 4-2, 4-2A, 4-2B, 5-1, 5-1A, 5-1B, 6-1A, 6-1B, 6-2, 6-2A, 7-3, 7-3B, 8-1, 8-2A, 8-2B, 8-3, 8-3A, 9-4B, and 11-2A of Avoyelles Parish; Caldwell Parish; Catahoula Parish; Concordia Parish; Precincts 1-34, 1-79, 1-80, 1-99, 1-105, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-33, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-22, 3-25, 3-26, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-34, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-41, 3-43, 3-46, 3-47, 3-51, 3-53, 3-58, 3-60, 3-61, 3-66, 3-71, and 3-73 of East Baton Rouge Parish; East Carroll Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Franklin Parish; Jackson Parish; La Salle Parish; Lincoln Parish; Precincts 1, IA, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 5A, 5B, 5D, 6, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 7D, 8A, 8B, 9, 10, 11, 11A, 12, 24, 24B, 24C, 24D, 25, 26, 26A, 26B, 26C, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35, 35A, 36, 36A, 39, 39A, 39B,

40, 40A, and 41 of Livingston Parish; Madison Parish; Morehouse Parish; Ouachita Parish; Precincts N10, N22, N24, N25, N26, and N27 of Rapides Parish; Richland Parish; St. Helena Parish; Precincts 2, 6, 11, 15, 16, 17, 28, 33, 40A, 41, 42, 43, 45A, 45B, 46, 47, 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 106A, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111A, 112, 114, 115B, 116, 117, 118, 118A, 119, 120A, 121, 121A, 123, 125, 127, 129A, 133, and 133A of Tangipahoa Parish; Tensas Parish; Washington Parish; West Carroll Parish; and West Feliciana Parish.

(6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 3-1, 3-3, 7-1, 9-1A, 9-2, 9-2A, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5B, 10-2, 10-2A, 10-2B, 10-3A, 10-3B, 10-4 and 11-1 of Avoyelles Parish; Precincts 2-3, 2-5, 2-6, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-6, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-11, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 6-9, 6-10, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9, 7-10, 10-1, 10-3, 10-4, 10-5, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 11-4, 11-5, 11-8, 12-2, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-10, and 12-11 of Caddo Parish; Precincts 1, 4, 5, 5A, 6, 6A, 6B, 9, 21, 22, 22A, 26, 26A, 30, 31, 32, 33, 33A, 38, 38A, 42, 44, 46B, 53, 55, 56, 59, 60, 60A, 63, and 63A of De Soto Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-9, 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, 1-33, 1-35, 1-36, 1-37, 1-38, 1-39, 1-40, 1-45, 1-49, 1-50, 1-51, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-57, 1-58, 1-59, 1-60, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-67, 1-68, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-76, 1-77, 1-78, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-87, 1-88, 1-89, 1-90, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-96, 1-97, 1-98, 1-100, 1-101, 1-102, 1-103, 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, 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 2-38, 3-8, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 2-38, 3-8, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 2-38, 3-28, 3-20, 3-21, 3-24, 3-55, 3-56, 3-57, 3-59, 3-63, 3-69, 3-70, 3-72, 3-74, 3-75, and 3-76 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Precincts 2, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 55, 55, 55, 55, 55, 55, 55, 3-56, 3-57, 3-59, 3-63, 3-69, 3-70, 3-72, 3-74, 3-75, and 3-76 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Prointe Coupee Parish; Precincts C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11-4, C11-8, C13, C14, C15, C17, C18, C19, C20, C21, C24, C25, C26, C27,

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to permit Senate Bill No. 8 to be referred to the Legislative Bureau without being recommitted to the House Committee on Appropriations, which motion was agreed to.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

January 18, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 8 Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON Chair

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

Rep. Beaullieu asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 6:01 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Friday, January 19, 2024, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Friday, January 19, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House

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