The Senate was called to order at 4:30 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President Fields Mizell
Abraham Foil Peacock
Allain Harris Pope
Barrow Hewitt Price
Bernard Jackson Reese
Bouie Lambert Ward
Carter Luneau White
Cathey Milligan Womack
Fesi Mills, R.

Total - 26

The President of the Senate announced there were 26 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Mark Abraham, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Bouie, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 15, 2022, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Ward asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and refer them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATOR WARD

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 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.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Motion

Senator Luneau moved to direct the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to hold a hearing today, Thursday, June 16, 2022, and to report Senate Bill No. 1 without action.

Senator Milligan objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow Fields Luneau
Bouie Harris Price
Carter Jackson Tarver

Total - 9

NAYS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bernard Cathey Fesi
Foil Hewitt Lambert Mills, R. Mills, R.
Peacock Pope Reese White Ward Mizell

Total - 18

ABSENT

Boudreaux Cloud Connick Henry Boudreaux Cloud Connick Henry
Hensgens McMath Mills, F. Morris
Smith Stine Talbot Morris

Total - 11

The chair declared the motion failed.

Rules Suspended

Senator Hewitt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet without the required 1:00 P.M. posting time.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bernard Bouie Carter Cathey Fesi
Fields Harris Hewitt Jackson Luneau Mills, R.
Peacock Pope Price Reese Ward Mizell

Total - 27

ABSENT

Boudreaux Cloud Connick Henry Boudreaux Cloud Connick Henry
Hensgens McMath Mills, F. Morris
Smith Stine Talbot Morris

Total - 11
Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

- Boudreaux 1 Day
- Connick 1 Day
- Hensgens 1 Day
- Mills, F. 1 Day
- Smith 1 Day
- Talbot 1 Day
- Cloud 1 Day
- Henry 1 Day
- McMath 1 Day
- Morris 1 Day
- Stine 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for June 17, 2022, were announced:

- Senate and Gov't Affairs 1:00 P.M. Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Peacock, at 4:47 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Friday, June 17, 2022, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk