The Senate was called to order at 4:10 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
Abraham
Allain
Barrow
Bernard
Boudreaux
Bouie
Carter
Cathey

Cloud
Connick
Fesi
Fields
Foil
Harris
Jackson
Luneau
Milligan

Mills, F.
Mills, R.
Peacock
Peterson
Pope
Reese
Womack

ABSENT

Henry
Hensgens
Hewitt
Lambert
McMath

Mizell
Morris
Price
Smith
Stine

Talbot
Tarver
Ward
White

Total - 25

The President of the Senate announced there were 25 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Mike Fesi, 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 Milligan, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 15, 2022, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 392—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:170.20, relative to state symbols; to designate St. Landry Parish as the Equine Capital of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION
To commend Mayor Glenn L. Brasseaux for his long and distinguished career and exemplary public service to the city of Carencro, Louisiana, upon the occasion of his richly deserved retirement.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR MORRIS
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the Claiborne Christian School Lady Crusaders on winning the Division V State Girls Basketball Championship.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, to equip each troop headquarters with electronic fingerprinting capabilities and to transmit fingerprints submitted as part of a concealed handgun permit application to the concealed handgun permit unit for processing.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

Senator Harris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 8 a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR HARRIS
A RESOLUTION
To commemorate the celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick on March 17, 2022.

On motion of Senator Harris the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR PETERSON
A RESOLUTION
To recognize March 2022 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month in the state of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR HEWITT
A RESOLUTION
To designate March 23, 2022, as NASA Day at the state capitol, to recognize the accomplishments of NASA and the remarkable technical and scientific contributions made by the Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans, Louisiana, and the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, to the United States Space Program, and to acknowledge the work of their distinguished engineers, technicians, management, and support personnel.

On motion of Senator Hewitt the resolution was read by title and adopted.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate Tuesday, June 14, 2022, as Mr. Tony Chachere Day and to recognize and celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his company, Tony Chachere's Famous Creole Cuisine.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Boudreaux moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Fesi Mills, R.
Abraham Fields Mizell
Barrow Foil Peacock
Bernard Harris Peterson
Boudreaux Hewitt Pope
Bouie Jackson Reese
Carter Luneau Womack
Cathey Milligan
Connick Mills, F.
Total - 25

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Allain McMath Talbot
Cloud Morris Tarver
Henry Price Ward
Hensgens Smith White
Lambert Stine
Total - 14

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations regarding the appropriate level of support to further the missions, goals, and priorities of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center and the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the St. Charles Catholic High School football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2021 Division III state championship.

The resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator Fred H. Mills, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

March 16, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

Aron, and to honor the legacy of compassion and love he leaves for his family, friends, community, and the state of Louisiana.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Fred Mills moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Fesi Mills, R.
Abraham Fields Mizell
Barrow Foil Peacock
Bernard Harris Peterson
Boudreaux Hewitt Pope
Bouie Jackson Reese
Carter Luneau Womack
Cathey Milligan
Connick Mills, F.
Total - 25

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Allain McMath Talbot
Cloud Morris Tarver
Henry Price Ward
Hensgens Smith White
Lambert Stine
Total - 14

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

to be Adopted, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Fred Mills asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of pharmacist and public servant, Carl W.

Reported favorably.

To repeal R.S. 37:1227, relative to the display of pharmacy permits; to repeal the requirement for display of a pharmacy permit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. MILLS, JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Cleo Fields, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

March 16, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

To repeal Chapter 5-K of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 comprised of R.S. 25:380.81 through 380.87 and R.S. 36:744(F)(1)(b), relative to the Tioga Heritage Park and Museum; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:350.21(A), relative to funding of laboratory schools; to authorize the University of Louisiana at Monroe to receive state funding for a laboratory school; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(E)(8)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(i), (F), and (G) and to repeal Sections 3 and 4(B) of Act 180 of the 2020 Regular Session, relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to provide relative to the membership officers, and duties of a task force of the commission; to provide relative to meetings and reports of the commission; to repeal the termination date of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

To enact R.S. 17:5105, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to eligibility for awards; to waive or modify certain eligibility provisions for certain students in response to circumstances related to certain natural disasters and certain public health emergencies; to authorize the
administering agency to waive eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Bob Hensgens, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

March 16, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:10(A)(2)(a), the introductory paragraph of (i) and (aa) and (ee), (ii), (b)(i), (ii)(aa), (bb), (dd), (ee), and (ff), and (iii), (e)(ii), (h), and (i) and (f) and (B), and to enact R.S. 30:10(A)(2)(a)(i)(ff) and (b)(ii)(gg), (hh), (ii), and (jj), (iv), (v), (vi), and (vii), and (C), relative to drilling units; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures, obligations, and remedies; to provide for written notice; to provide for information required to be furnished; to provide for indemnification; to provide for changes of ownership; to provide for title opinions; to provide for subsequent unit operations; to provide terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:191(13)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(11), relative to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority Board, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority Board and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 245—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:83(F)(7), 86(E)(2), 89(C)(3), and 92(A) and (C), to enact R.S. 30:83(F)(8), 84(A)(3) and (8), and to repeal R.S. 30:85(B), to provide for the Louisiana Offshore Site Restoration Law; to provide for the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide for the powers and duties of the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission and the secretary and assistant secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for contracts for site assessment or restoration; to provide for an executive director; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BOB HENSGENS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Karen Carter Peterson, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 16, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 201—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:5151(C)(1) and (2), relative to health insurance coverage offered by parish governments to their employees and officials; to provide that the district public defender and his employees or contract attorneys may participate in such insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2501.1 and to enact R.S. 33:2561.1, relative to certain municipal fire and police civil service boards; to authorize attorney fees for the appealing employee when a decision of the employee’s appointing authority is reversed under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:9097.35, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Sagefield Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district, subject to voter approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 313—
BY SENATOR CLOUD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:441(D), relative to Mayor’s Court; to provide relative to training requirements for mayors and magistrates; to provide relative to verification of training; to provide relative to continuing education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 380—
BY SENATOR PETERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.62, 9039.68(A)(3) and (B)(1), (2)(b), and (3), 9039.69(A)(5), and 9039.72(A)(14), and to enact R.S. 33:9039.69(C) and 9039.72(D), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the BioDistrict New Orleans; to provide relative to the boundaries and powers and duties of the district;
to provide relative to the creation of subdistrict; to require that
district projects be in compliance with certain rules and
regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture,
Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original Senate
Bill No. 205 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "corrections;" and before "provide" insert "to"

On motion of Senator Cathey, the committee amendment was
adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and
passed to a third reading.

Privileged Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Hewitt, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate
and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 16, 2022

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental
Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly
enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite Chief Justice John Weimer of the Louisiana Supreme Court
to address a joint session of the legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the
President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President Connick Milligan
Abraham Fesi Mills, F.
Allain Fields Mills, R.
Barrow Foil Mizell
Bernard Harris Peacock
Boudreaux Hewitt Peterson
Bouie Jackson Pope
Carter Lambert Reese
Cathey Luneau Womack
Total - 27

ABSENT

Cloud Morris Talbot
Henry Price Tarver
Hensgens Smith Ward
McMath Stine White
Total - 12
Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cloud 1 Day  Henry 1 Day
Hensgens 1 Day  McMath 1 Day
Morris 1 Day  Price 1 Day
Smith 1 Day  Stine 1 Day
Talbot 1 Day  Tarver 1 Day
Ward 1 Day  White 1 Day

Announcements

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

Finance  9:30 A.M.  Room A

The following committee meetings for March 21, 2022, were announced:

Finance  9:30 A.M.  Room A
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs  1:00 P.M.  Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Peacock, at 4:25 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 21, 2022, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRAN OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk