State of Louisiana
SENATE

Yolanda J. Dixon

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

As Secretary of the Senate, of the State of Louisiana, I hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of: *the Original version of Senate Bill No. 11 from the First Extraordinary Session of 2022 of the Louisiana Legislature.*

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Senate to be affixed hereto.

27th day of April, 2022

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Yolanda J. Dixon

Secretary of the Senate

Exhibit
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SLS 221ES-17 **ORIGINAL**

2022 First Extraordinary Session

SENATE BILL NO. 11

BY SENATORS SMITH, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PETERSON, PRICE AND TARVER

CONGRESS. Provides for the redistricting of Congress. (Item #3)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:1276 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1276. Congressional districts

Louisiana shall be divided into six congressional districts, and the qualified electors of each district shall elect one representative to the United States House of Representatives. The districts shall be composed as follows:

(1) District 1 is composed of Precincts 190, 191, 192, 193A, 193B, 194A, 194B, 197A, 197B, 198, 199, 202, 203, 215, 216A, 216B, 216C, 217, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232A, 232B, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238A, 238B, 246, 247, 248, 9-G, 12-G, 13-G, 1-GI and 1-L of Jefferson Parish; Lafourche Parish; Precincts 9-45 and 9-45A of Orleans Parish; Plaquemines Parish; St. Bernard Parish;

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Precincts 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 and 45 of St. Mary Parish; St. Tammany Parish; Precincts 16, 28, 33, 44, 48, 49, 72, 72A, 73, 74, 102, 104, 104A, 106, 106A, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 119, 120, 120A, 120B, 121, 122, 122A, 122B, 123, 124, 124A, 141, 141A, 143, 143A, 145, 147 and 151 of Tangipahoa Parish; Terrebonne Parish and Washington Parish.

(2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 6, 28, 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 65, 66 and 71 of Ascension Parish; Assumption Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-3, 2-1, 3-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 6-1, 6-3, 6-5, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 7-5, 8-2, 8-3, 9-1, 9-2, 9-4, 9-5, 10-1, 10-2, 11-2, 12-1 and 12-3 of Iberia Parish; Iberville Parish; Precincts 104, 108, 115, 116, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 157B, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179A, 179B, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185A, 185B, 187, 188, 189, 195, 196, 200, 201, 204, 205, 210, 211, 212, 213A, 213B, 213C, 214A, 214B, 225, 1-G, 2-G, 3-G, 4-G, 5-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 10-G, 11-G, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K, 24-K, 26-K, 30-K, 31-K, 33-K, 1-W, 2-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W and 7-W of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 68, 112 and 122 of Lafayette Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-2, 2-4, 2-6, 2-7, 3-1, 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-15, 3-18, 4-2, 4-3, 4-5, 4-6, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-5, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9A, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12, 7-13, 7-14, 7-15, 7-16, 7-17, 7-18, 7-19, 7-20, 7-21, 7-23, 7-24, 7-25, 7-25A, 7-26, 7-27, 7-27B, 7-28, 7-28A, 7-29, 7-30, 7-32, 7-33, 7-35, 7-37, 7-37A, 7-40, 7-41, 7-42, 8-1, 8-2, 8-4, 8-6, 8-7, 8-8, 8-9, 8-12, 8-13, 8-14, 8-15, 8-19, 8-20, 8-21, 8-22, 8-23, 8-24, 8-25, 8-26, 8-27, 8-28, 8-30, 9-1, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, 9-14, 9-15, 9-16, 9-17, 9-19, 9-21, 9-23, 9-25, 9-26, 9-28, 9-28C, 9-29, 9-30, 9-30A, 9-31, 9-31A, 9-31B, 9-31D, 9-32, 9-33, 9-34A, 9-35, 9-35A, 9-36, 9-36B, 9-37, 9-38, 9-38A, 9-39, 9-39B, 9-40, 9-40A, 9-40C, 9-41, 9-41A, 9-41B, 9-41C, 9-41D, 9-42, 9-42C, 9-43A, 9-43B, 9-43C, 9-43E, 9-43F, 9-43G, 9-43H, 9-43I, 9-43J, 9-43K, 9-43L, 9-43M, 9-43N, 9-44, 9-44A, 9-44B, 9-44D, 9-44E, 9-44F,

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(3) District 3 is composed of Acadia Parish; Allen Parish; Beauregard Parish; Calcasieu Parish; Cameron Parish; Precincts 1020, 1030, 1040, 1041, 1050, 1060, 1130, 1140, 1161, 1171, 2010, 2010A, 2020, 2030, 2040, 3010, 3020, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3040, 3050, 3051, 3052, 3060, 3070, 3071, 4001, 4010, 4011, 4012, 4020, 4021, 4030, 4040, 5004, 5010, 5020, 5030, 5040, 5041 and 5050 of Evangeline Parish; Precincts 2-3, 3-2, 3-3, 4-1, 5-4, 10-3, 10-4, 10-7, 13-1, 13-3, 14-1 and 14-3 of Iberia Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish; Precincts 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 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, 124, 125, 126, 127 and 128 of Lafayette Parish; Precincts C22, C23, C26, C30, C31, C32, C33, C34, C35, C36, C37-A, C37-B, C41, C42, N5, N6, N7, N8, N11, N12, N13-A, N13-B, N14-A, N14-B, N15, N16, N17, N18-A, N18-B, N19, N20, N21, N22, N23, N24, N25, N26, S1, S2, S4, S5, S6A, S6B, S7, S8, S9, S10, S11, S13, S14, S15, S16, S17, S18, S19,

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S20, S21, S22, S23, S24, S25, S26, S27, S28 and S29 of Rapides Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of St. Mary Parish; Vermilion Parish and Precincts 1-1, 1-1B, 1-2, 1-2A, 1-3, 1-3B, 1-3C, 1-3D, 1-4, 1-4A, 1-4B, 1-4C, 1-4D, 1-5, 1-5A, 1-6, 1-6A, 1-6B, 1-7, 1-7A, 1-7B, 1-8, 1-8A, 1-8C, 1-8E, 1-8F, 1-9, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-3A, 4-3C, 4-3E, 4-3F, 4-3G, 4-3J, 4-3K, 4-3L, 4-3M, 4-3N, 5-1, 5-1A, 5-2, 5-2A, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 7-1, 7-2A, 7-3, 7-4, 7-4A, 7-5, 7-5A, 7-5C, 8-1, 8-2 and 8-3 of Vernon Parish.

(4) District 4 is composed of Bienville Parish; Bossier Parish; Caddo Parish; Caldwell Parish; Claiborne Parish; De Soto Parish; Grant Parish; Jackson Parish; La Salle Parish; Lincoln Parish; Natchitoches Parish; Precincts 1, 1A, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 25, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 44A, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 51A, 52, 52A, 53, 54, 55, 56, 56A, 57, 58, 59, 61, 64, 71, 75, 76, 77 and 78 of Ouachita Parish; Red River Parish; Sabine Parish; Union Parish; Precincts 2-1, 2-1A, 2-2, 2-2A, 2-3, 2-3A, 2-4, 2-4E, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5 and 7-2 of Vernon Parish; Webster Parish and Winn Parish.

(5) District 5 is composed of Avoyelles Parish; Catahoula Parish; Concordia Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 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, 1-36, 1-37, 1-38, 1-45, 1-46, 1-50, 1-51, 1-52, 1-54, 1-55, 1-57, 1-58, 1-60, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-68, 1-70, 1-71, 1-77, 1-78, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-87, 1-88, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-97, 1-98, 1-100, 1-101, 1-102, 1-104, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 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, 2-33, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 3-1, 3-2, 3-6, 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-14, 3-21, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-28, 3-30, 3-32, 3-37, 3-46, 3-54, 3-58, 3-61 and 3-72 of East Baton Rouge Parish; East Carroll Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Precincts 1010, 1031, 1080, 1081, 1090, 1091, 1100, 1101, 1110, 1120, 1150, 1160, 1162 and 1170 of Evangeline Parish; Franklin Parish; Precincts 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 113 and 123 of Lafayette

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(6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, 41, 43, 61, 62, 63, 64, 72, 73, 76, 77 and 78 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-7, 1-8, 1-12, 1-34, 1-35, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-53, 1-56, 1-59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-79, 1-80, 1-89, 1-90, 1-99, 1-103, 1-105, 1-107, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-7, 3-10, 3-11, 3-13, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-22, 3-23, 3-27, 3-29, 3-31, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-43, 3-44, 3-45, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-50, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-55, 3-56, 3-57, 3-59, 3-60, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-69, 3-70 and 3-71 of East Baton Rouge Parish; 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, 57, 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, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 138, 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, 13-KB, 14-K, 15-K, 16-K, 17-K, 18-K, 19-K, 20-K, 25-K, 27-K, 28-K, 29-K, 34-K and 35-K of Jefferson Parish; Livingston Parish; Precincts 3-14, 3-19, 3-20, 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-11, 4-14, 4-15, 4-17, 4-17A,

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Section 2. R.S. 18:1276.1 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those precincts identified as Voting Districts (VTDs) in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the State of Louisiana as validated through the data verification program of the Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana Senate and available on the legislature's website on the effective date of this Section.

(B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be designated.

(C) The territorial limits of the districts as provided in this Act shall continue in effect until changed by law regardless of any subsequent change made to the precincts by the parish governing authority.

Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall not reduce the term of office of any person holding any position or office on the effective date of this Section for which the appointment or election is based upon a congressional district as composed pursuant to R.S. 18:1276.1. Any position or office that is filled by appointment or election based on a congressional district and that is to be filled after January 3, 2023, shall be appointed or

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elected from a district as it is described in Section 1 of this Act.

Section 5.(A) Solely for the purposes of qualifying for election and the election of representatives to the United States Congress at the regularly scheduled election for representatives to the congress in 2022, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval for the purposes established in this Subsection.

(B) For subsequent elections of representatives to the United States Congress and for all other purposes, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective at noon on January 3, 2023.

(C) The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective at noon on January 3, 2023.

(D) The provisions of this Section and Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall become effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Section and Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Suzanne G. Morain.

DIGEST

SB 11 Original 2022 First Extraordinary Session Smith

Present U.S. Constitution (14th Amendment) provides that representatives in congress shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state. The U.S. Supreme Court has held that the population of congressional districts in the same state must be as nearly equal in population as practicable.

Proposed law redraws district boundaries for the six congressional districts, effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action for purposes of the 2022 election.

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Proposed law retains present districts until noon on January 3, 2023, at which time present law is repealed and proposed districts are effective for all other purposes.

Proposed law specifies that precincts referenced in district descriptions are those precincts identified as Voting Districts (VTDs) in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the state of La. as validated through the data verification program of the La. legislature. Also specifies that if any such precinct has been subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with present law, the enumeration of the general precinct designation shall include all nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof. Further provides that the territorial limits of the districts as enacted shall continue in effect without change regardless of any subsequent change made to the precincts by the parish governing authority.

Proposed law specifies that proposed law does not reduce the term of office of any person holding any position or office on the effective date of proposed law for which the appointment or election is based upon a congressional district as composed pursuant to present law. Specifies that any position or office filled after Jan. 3, 2023, for which the appointment or election is based on a congressional district shall be appointed or elected from a district as it is described in proposed law.

Population data in the summaries accompanying this digest are derived from 2020 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171), Summary File for Louisiana. Population data, statistical information, and maps are supplied for purposes of information and analysis and comprise no part of proposed law.

Effective for election purposes only for the regular congressional elections in 2022; effective for all other purposes at noon on January 3, 2023.

(Adds R.S. 18:1276; repeals R.S. 18:1276.1)

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Plan Statistics

Plan: SLS 221ES-17 by Smith

Districts:	# of Members	Actual Population	Ideal Population	Absolute Deviation	Relative Deviation
District 1	1	777,242	776,292	950	0.122%
District 2	1	772,912	776,292	-3,380	-0.435%
District 3	1	776,643	776,292	351	0.045%
District 4	1	775,338	776,292	-954	-0.123%
District 5	1	776,874	776,292	582	0.075%
District 6	1	778,748	776,292	2,456	0.316%
Grand Total:	6	4,657,757	4,657,752		

Ideal Population Per Member:	776292		
Number of Districts for Plan Type:	6		
Range of District Populations:	772,912	to	778,748
Absolute Mean Deviation:	973		
Absolute Range:	-3,380	to	2,456
Absolute Overall Range:	5,836		
Relative Mean Deviation:	0.19%		
Relative Range:	-0.44%	to	0.32%
Relative Overall Range:	0.76%		

Ideal - Actual:	***-5***
Remainder:	***5***
Unassigned Population:	***0***

Total Population

Plan: SLS 221ES-17 by Smith

	Total Population	Total White	Total Black	Total Asian	Total American Indian	Total Other	Total Hispanic	VAP Total	VAP White	VAP Black	VAP Asian	VAP American Indian	VAP Other	VAP Hispanic Total
District 1	777,242	513,564	165,423	19,450	25,329	53,476	64,700	589,018	405,000	115,133	14,265	17,772	36,848	43,238
	100.000%	66.075%	21.283%	2.502%	3.259%	6.880%	8.324%	100.000%	68.759%	19.547%	2.422%	3.017%	6.256%	7.341%
District 2	772,912	279,558	421,615	18,825	8,359	44,555	57,277	597,410	232,326	312,112	14,866	6,406	31,700	39,892
	100.000%	36.169%	54.549%	2.436%	1.081%	5.765%	7.411%	100.000%	38.889%	52.244%	2.488%	1.072%	5.306%	6.677%
District 3	776,643	556,818	152,940	17,670	14,626	34,589	42,458	587,838	433,203	106,912	12,761	10,719	24,243	29,159
	100.000%	71.695%	19.692%	2.275%	1.883%	4.454%	5.467%	100.000%	73.694%	18.187%	2.171%	1.823%	4.124%	4.960%
District 4	775,338	455,430	261,521	11,824	17,895	28,668	34,324	595,795	363,131	189,947	8,714	13,624	20,379	23,784
	100.000%	58.740%	33.730%	1.525%	2.308%	3.697%	4.427%	100.000%	60.949%	31.881%	1.463%	2.287%	3.420%	3.992%
District 5	776,874	311,335	420,472	10,373	8,032	26,662	31,739	590,472	253,680	303,550	8,027	6,078	19,137	22,409
	100.000%	40.075%	54.124%	1.335%	1.034%	3.432%	4.085%	100.000%	42.962%	51.408%	1.359%	1.029%	3.241%	3.795%
District 6	778,748	540,947	121,148	29,146	12,819	74,688	92,051	610,015	437,171	88,115	21,783	9,641	53,305	65,180
	100.000%	69.464%	15.557%	3.743%	1.646%	9.591%	11.820%	100.000%	71.666%	14.445%	3.571%	1.580%	8.738%	10.685%
Grand Total	4,657,757	2,657,652	1,543,119	107,288	87,060	262,638	322,549	3,570,548	2,124,511	1,115,769	80,416	64,240	185,612	223,662
	100.000%	57.059%	33.130%	2.303%	1.869%	5.639%	6.925%	100.000%	59.501%	31.249%	2.252%	1.799%	5.198%	6.264%

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District 1	478,793	357,568	87,625	33,600	146,508	191,289	140,996
	81.287%	74.681%	18.301%	7.018%	30.599%	39.952%	29.448%
District 2	501,906	198,825	270,986	32,095	292,686	86,313	122,907
	84.014%	39.614%	53.991%	6.395%	58.315%	17.197%	24.488%
District 3	468,524	368,469	78,611	21,444	146,447	193,689	128,388
	79.703%	78.645%	16.778%	4.577%	31.257%	41.340%	27.403%
District 4	477,319	309,246	148,592	19,481	173,993	184,700	118,626
	80.115%	64.788%	31.131%	4.081%	36.452%	38.695%	24.853%
District 5	482,241	210,140	256,527	15,574	257,433	113,147	111,661
	81.670%	43.576%	53.195%	3.230%	53.383%	23.463%	23.155%
District 6	485,563	383,741	60,407	41,415	143,937	199,642	141,984
	79.599%	79.030%	12.441%	8.529%	29.643%	41.116%	29.241%
Grand Total	2,894,346	1,827,989	902,748	163,609	1,161,004	968,780	764,562

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District 1																
*Jefferson	86,361	35,745	31,561	6,519	1,865	10,671	65,021	28,464	22,666	5,098	1,419	7,374	49,865	24,136	18,073	7,656
Lafourche	97,557	71,710	15,855	1,025	4,224	4,743	74,619	56,838	11,077	738	2,777	3,189	58,278	48,467	7,164	2,647
*Orleans	1,028	715	99	75	17	122	851	632	79	47	13	80	578	479	40	59
Plaquemines	23,515	14,287	5,428	1,317	697	1,786	17,334	10,856	3,857	925	500	1,196	13,908	9,513	3,134	1,261
St. Bernard	43,764	24,497	12,309	1,381	947	4,630	31,775	18,992	7,944	982	688	3,169	25,653	18,233	5,497	1,923
*St. Mary	40,375	23,004	11,798	734	1,092	3,747	30,404	18,276	8,295	533	816	2,484	23,727	15,667	6,775	1,285
St. Tammany	264,570	196,641	38,643	5,774	5,660	17,852	202,228	154,621	26,761	4,075	4,161	12,610	178,779	145,724	21,142	11,913
*Tangipahoa	65,029	47,088	13,149	666	1,454	2,672	49,330	36,947	8,926	474	1,087	1,896	38,698	31,119	6,132	1,447
Terrebonne	109,580	69,934	23,147	1,743	8,637	6,119	82,505	55,631	15,796	1,239	5,750	4,089	61,720	45,395	11,566	4,759
Washington	45,463	29,943	13,434	216	736	1,134	34,951	23,743	9,732	154	561	761	27,587	18,835	8,102	650
District 1	777,242	513,564	165,423	19,450	25,329	53,476	589,018	405,000	115,133	14,265	17,772	36,848	478,793	357,568	87,625	33,600
	100.000%	66.075%	21.283%	2.502%	3.259%	6.880%	100.000%	68.759%	19.547%	2.422%	3.017%	6.256%	81.287%	74.681%	18.301%	7.018%
District 2																
*Ascension	39,922	16,433	19,719	483	521	2,766	29,381	12,974	13,838	359	364	1,846	25,197	11,793	12,129	1,275
Assumption	21,039	13,722	6,220	96	258	743	16,616	11,145	4,707	57	197	510	14,439	9,700	4,510	229
*Iberia	45,334	22,796	19,513	970	466	1,589	33,927	18,220	13,520	706	346	1,135	29,277	16,501	11,741	1,035
Iberville	30,241	14,833	13,730	202	274	1,202	24,086	12,462	10,232	149	221	1,022	20,462	10,132	9,897	433
*Jefferson	120,212	36,729	63,080	5,081	1,801	13,521	92,089	31,175	46,273	3,964	1,391	9,286	70,573	25,044	38,140	7,389
*Lafayette	37,932	17,377	18,456	347	371	1,381	29,231	14,296	13,534	230	252	919	24,312	12,130	11,136	1,046
*Orleans	307,940	68,702	209,887	9,879	2,765	16,707	242,787	61,663	158,433	8,196	2,216	12,279	202,664	49,878	135,723	17,063
*St. Charles	32,662	19,680	10,321	490	569	1,602	24,551	15,289	7,405	300	426	1,131	21,697	14,085	6,615	997
St. James	20,192	9,973	9,762	60	82	315	15,505	7,883	7,297	31	64	230	14,966	7,254	7,501	211
*St. John the Baptist	38,472	11,747	23,836	333	387	2,169	29,307	9,795	17,431	258	297	1,526	26,058	8,437	16,348	1,273
St. Martin	51,767	33,259	15,921	597	539	1,451	39,404	26,278	11,293	407	413	1,013	35,120	23,934	10,381	805
West Baton Rouge	27,199	14,307	11,170	287	326	1,109	20,526	11,146	8,149	209	219	803	17,141	9,937	6,865	339
District 2	772,912	279,558	421,615	18,825	8,359	44,555	597,410	232,326	312,112	14,866	6,406	31,700	501,906	198,825	270,986	32,095
	100.000%	36.169%	54.549%	2.436%	1.081%	5.765%	100.000%	38.889%	52.244%	2.488%	1.072%	5.306%	84.014%	39.614%	53.991%	6.395%
District 3																
Acadia	57,576	44,480	10,864	238	573	1,421	42,943	34,071	7,383	173	400	916	37,678	30,555	6,407	716
Allen	22,750	16,327	4,490	246	947	740	17,510	12,751	3,275	182	646	656	12,201	9,478	2,217	506
Beauregard	36,549	29,529	4,649	402	1,052	917	27,489	22,304	3,495	269	773	648	22,294	18,771	2,369	1,154
Calcasieu	216,785	139,772	59,386	4,702	3,536	9,389	163,166	108,789	41,898	3,359	2,604	6,516	120,511	85,659	29,513	5,339
Cameron	5,617	5,232	125	30	75	155	4,358	4,100	79	23	47	109	4,789	4,610	88	91
*Evangeline	23,988	18,552	3,854	176	242	1,164	18,192	14,131	2,726	132	190	1,013	15,120	12,680	2,170	270

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District 3																
*Iberia	24,595	16,410	5,043	1,153	328	1,661	18,864	13,075	3,549	856	235	1,149	15,249	11,786	2,611	852
Jefferson Davis	32,250	25,066	5,837	183	472	692	24,039	19,121	4,006	111	325	476	20,013	16,350	3,202	461
*Lafayette	170,390	125,633	25,993	5,874	2,565	10,325	130,427	99,150	17,864	4,263	1,952	7,198	108,694	89,725	12,482	6,487
*Rapides	80,217	60,548	12,326	1,791	2,390	3,162	61,450	47,584	8,637	1,306	1,807	2,116	50,833	41,919	6,526	2,388
*St. Mary	9,031	3,945	4,193	101	578	214	7,117	3,318	3,225	60	357	157	6,483	3,045	3,116	322
Vermilion	57,359	44,477	8,810	1,447	623	2,002	43,012	34,363	5,787	1,037	488	1,337	36,769	30,505	4,994	1,270
*Vernon	39,536	26,847	7,370	1,327	1,245	2,747	29,271	20,446	4,988	990	895	1,952	17,890	13,386	2,916	1,588
District 3	776,643	556,818	152,940	17,670	14,626	34,589	587,838	433,203	106,912	12,761	10,719	24,243	468,524	368,469	78,611	21,444
	100.000%	71.695%	19.692%	2.275%	1.883%	4.454%	100.000%	73.694%	18.187%	2.171%	1.823%	4.124%	79.703%	78.645%	16.778%	4.577%
District 4																
Bienville	12,981	6,950	5,600	57	207	167	10,073	5,486	4,284	30	162	111	8,847	4,843	3,917	87
Bossier	128,746	81,052	32,551	3,492	3,273	8,378	95,876	62,931	22,440	2,448	2,477	5,580	69,743	50,861	14,838	4,044
Caddo	237,848	103,457	119,304	4,034	3,840	7,213	182,407	85,059	86,359	3,008	2,958	5,023	151,296	73,113	71,249	6,934
Caldwell	9,645	7,646	1,632	51	150	166	7,478	5,969	1,224	46	116	123	6,031	5,124	818	89
Claiborne	14,170	7,263	6,360	88	185	274	11,507	6,258	4,824	55	140	230	8,598	4,632	3,820	146
De Soto	26,812	15,284	9,973	117	740	698	20,440	11,909	7,425	86	557	463	18,713	11,330	6,810	573
Grant	22,169	17,709	3,335	133	644	348	17,527	13,964	2,717	97	507	242	12,688	11,174	1,176	338
Jackson	15,031	9,967	4,166	175	255	468	11,783	7,967	3,125	140	174	377	9,449	6,647	2,610	192
La Salle	14,791	11,348	1,422	283	372	1,366	11,563	8,636	1,065	264	271	1,327	8,792	7,978	637	177
Lincoln	48,396	26,034	19,364	892	662	1,444	38,655	21,306	15,119	744	526	960	25,649	15,672	9,016	961
Natchitoches	37,515	19,361	15,725	255	861	1,313	29,349	16,010	11,415	198	683	1,043	23,107	12,850	9,224	1,033
*Ouachita	96,416	76,099	13,251	1,533	2,169	3,364	73,078	59,042	8,966	1,082	1,683	2,305	61,694	53,081	6,457	2,156
Red River	7,620	4,195	3,106	25	171	123	5,714	3,338	2,164	3	116	93	5,631	3,130	2,418	83
Sabine	22,155	15,036	3,861	94	2,723	441	17,064	12,054	2,655	66	1,970	319	14,547	11,023	2,184	1,340
Union	21,107	14,460	5,224	62	338	1,023	16,632	11,807	3,861	39	254	671	15,221	11,066	3,692	463
*Vernon	9,214	8,240	241	115	355	263	6,990	6,319	145	84	265	177	6,170	5,796	95	279
Webster	36,967	22,735	12,679	208	687	658	28,753	18,144	9,464	154	558	433	22,737	14,938	7,339	460
Winn	13,755	8,594	3,727	210	263	961	10,906	6,932	2,695	170	207	902	8,406	5,988	2,292	126
District 4	775,338	455,430	261,521	11,824	17,895	28,668	595,795	363,131	189,947	8,714	13,624	20,379	477,319	309,246	148,592	19,481
	100.000%	58.740%	33.730%	1.525%	2.308%	3.697%	100.000%	60.949%	31.881%	1.463%	2.287%	3.420%	80.115%	64.788%	31.131%	4.081%
District 5																
Avoyelles	39,693	25,625	11,678	434	767	1,189	30,578	20,269	8,311	379	570	1,049	23,426	16,534	6,294	598
Catahoula	8,906	5,776	2,395	46	119	570	6,951	4,557	1,736	33	87	538	6,467	4,639	1,770	58
Concordia	18,687	10,275	7,725	122	233	332	14,217	8,108	5,613	100	167	229	11,964	7,222	4,540	202
*East Baton Rouge	259,201	72,559	166,095	5,752	2,220	12,575	196,467	59,984	121,576	4,424	1,760	8,723	156,836	49,641	100,157	7,038

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District 5																
East Carroll	7,459	2,054	5,272	29	43	61	5,901	1,773	4,043	19	27	39	4,709	1,306	3,359	44
East Feliciana	19,539	11,516	7,341	91	262	329	16,183	9,740	5,918	61	198	266	13,600	7,959	5,186	455
*Evangeline	8,362	2,802	5,381	65	38	76	6,216	2,329	3,757	55	27	48	5,433	1,886	3,473	74
Franklin	19,774	12,492	6,802	70	205	205	15,028	9,901	4,779	44	153	151	13,159	9,015	4,034	110
*Lafayette	33,431	10,353	20,687	233	274	1,884	24,217	8,162	14,519	171	183	1,182	20,487	6,790	12,863	834
Madison	10,017	3,475	6,363	20	59	100	7,435	2,906	4,391	9	48	81	7,278	2,494	4,674	110
Morehouse	25,629	12,281	12,484	160	370	334	20,062	10,095	9,300	117	279	271	16,922	8,505	8,131	286
*Ouachita	63,952	12,446	47,966	1,255	492	1,793	47,122	10,932	33,324	1,036	376	1,454	38,058	7,434	29,201	1,423
Pointe Coupee	20,758	12,395	7,504	107	159	593	16,250	10,108	5,502	91	119	430	14,675	9,320	5,121	234
*Rapides	49,806	16,962	30,266	637	712	1,229	37,342	13,789	21,568	480	527	978	29,343	10,913	17,249	1,181
Richland	20,043	11,785	7,603	83	258	314	15,383	9,338	5,546	66	203	230	13,662	8,470	4,961	231
St. Helena	10,920	4,527	6,031	39	134	189	8,463	3,805	4,371	28	109	150	8,321	3,628	4,565	128
St. Landry	82,540	43,611	35,836	499	636	1,958	61,811	34,209	25,497	353	451	1,301	54,482	30,093	23,005	1,384
*Tangipahoa	48,949	19,880	25,566	592	620	2,291	37,296	16,723	18,110	473	461	1,529	25,519	11,783	12,807	929
Tensas	4,147	1,744	2,312	23	26	42	3,235	1,446	1,728	12	23	26	3,455	1,503	1,917	35
West Carroll	9,751	7,894	1,425	27	180	225	7,532	6,223	1,010	20	136	143	7,038	5,913	1,040	85
West Feliciana	15,310	10,883	3,740	89	225	373	12,783	9,283	2,951	56	174	319	7,407	5,092	2,180	135
District 5	776,874	311,335	420,472	10,373	8,032	26,662	590,472	253,680	303,550	8,027	6,078	19,137	482,241	210,140	256,527	15,574
	100.000%	40.075%	54.124%	1.335%	1.034%	3.432%	100.000%	42.962%	51.408%	1.359%	1.029%	3.241%	81.670%	43.576%	53.195%	3.230%
District 6																
*Ascension	86,578	64,708	12,497	1,817	1,483	6,073	62,576	48,162	8,301	1,155	1,026	3,932	54,720	45,007	6,685	3,028
*East Baton Rouge	197,580	123,510	47,303	10,673	2,507	13,587	159,145	103,897	35,214	8,175	1,987	9,872	122,428	88,591	24,518	9,319
*Jefferson	234,208	148,461	31,576	11,424	4,020	38,727	187,544	124,496	23,236	8,630	3,025	28,157	142,663	110,436	13,363	18,864
Livingston	142,282	116,855	12,658	1,697	3,111	7,961	105,141	88,432	8,136	1,099	2,311	5,163	84,568	76,062	5,425	3,081
*Orleans	75,029	57,045	8,983	2,902	884	5,215	62,558	47,957	7,556	2,277	719	4,049	53,002	41,629	5,762	5,611
*St. Charles	19,887	13,870	3,607	347	356	1,707	14,990	10,865	2,485	229	241	1,170	13,288	10,224	2,182	882
*St. John the Baptist	4,005	2,130	1,360	70	78	367	3,196	1,827	1,006	65	53	245	2,855	1,782	886	187
*Tangipahoa	19,179	14,368	3,164	216	380	1,051	14,865	11,535	2,181	153	279	717	12,039	10,010	1,586	443
District 6	778,748	540,947	121,148	29,146	12,819	74,688	610,015	437,171	88,115	21,783	9,641	53,305	485,563	383,741	60,407	41,415
	100.000%	69.464%	15.557%	3.743%	1.646%	9.591%	100.000%	71.666%	14.445%	3.571%	1.580%	8.738%	79.599%	79.030%	12.441%	8.529%

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Congress - Ouachita

SENATE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

YOLANDA J. DIXON
SECRETARY

As Secretary of the Senate, of the State of Louisiana, I hereby certify that the attached is an unofficial copy of:

the Bill Status Report of Senate Bill No. 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2022 from the Louisiana Legislature's Joint Website.

pages 6 and 7 of February 1, all from the Daily Proof of the Official Journal of the Senate for the First Extraordinary Session of 2022 pertaining to Senate Bill No. 11.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Senate to be affixed hereto.

28th day of April, 2022
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2022 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

SB11 by Senator Gary L. Smith, Jr.

CONGRESS: Provides for the redistricting of Congress. (Item #3)

Current Status: Pending Senate and Governmental Affairs - Considered 2/4/22

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Date	Chamber	Journal Page	Action
02/01	S	7	Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
02/01	S		Prefiled and under the rules provisionally referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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Rules Suspended

Senator Hewitt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a Committee of five be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now duly convened and organized and prepared to transact such business as may be brought before it.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

Senators Allain,
Harris,
Foil,
Milligan and
Mizell.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a Committee of six be appointed to act with such a Committee as the House of Representatives may appoint to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now duly convened and organized and prepared to receive such communication as he may desire to lay before it.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

Senators Hewitt,
Price,
Reese,
Tarver and
Womack.

Reports of Committees

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The Committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

Committee from the House of Representatives

A Committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed with business.

Rules Suspended

Senator Hewitt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions to be Introduced and Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.1 and to repeal R.S. 24:35, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PETERSON, PRICE, SMITH AND TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PETERSON, PRICE, SMITH AND TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1161.4 and to repeal R.S. 45:1161.5, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the Public Service Commission; to provide for election of commissioners; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PETERSON, PRICE, SMITH AND TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATORS PETERSON, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PRICE, SMITH AND TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PETERSON, PRICE, SMITH AND TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2.2 and to repeal R.S. 17:2.1, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for election of members; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PETERSON, PRICE, SMITH AND TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:101.2 and 101.3, and to repeal R.S. 13:101, 101.1, and 312.4, relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to redistricting supreme court justice districts; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to eliminate statutory provisions for a temporary additional judgeship for the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit and such judge's appointment to the supreme court; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATORS FIELDS, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PETERSON, PRICE, SMITH AND TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, BARROW, BOUIE, CARTER, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PETERSON, PRICE, SMITH AND TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATORS SMITH, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, PETERSON, PRICE AND TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2.2 and to repeal R.S. 17:2.1, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for election of members; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:101.2 and 101.3 and to repeal R.S. 13:101, 101.1, and 312.4, relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to redistricting supreme court justice districts; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to eliminate statutory provisions for a temporary additional judgeship for the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit and such judge's appointment to the supreme court; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2.2 and to repeal R.S. 17:2.1, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for election of members; 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.

State of Louisiana
SENATE

Yolanda J. Dixon

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

As Secretary of the Senate, of the State of Louisiana, I hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of: *the Committee Minutes for February 3, 2022, of the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.*

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my band and caused the Seal of the Senate to be affixed hereto.

28th ***day of*** *April, 2022*

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Yolanda J. Dixon

Secretary of the Senate

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Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

APPROVED MINUTES
February 3, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs was held on Thursday, February 3, 2022 in Committee John J. Hainkel, Jr. Room at the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The chairwoman, Senator Sharon Hewitt called the meeting to order at 10:07 AM.

II. ROLL CALL

The secretary called the roll and the following was noted:

MEMBERS PRESENT
Senator Sharon Hewitt, Chairman
Senator R. L. Bret Allain, II
Senator Barry S. Milligan, Vice Chair
Senator Franklin J. Foil
Senator Gregory W. Tarver, Sr.
Senator Glen Womack
Senator Mike Reese
Senator Jimmy Harris
Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT
Laur`en Marinovich Cimino, Secretary
Matthew R. DeVille, Attorney

III. LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED

SENATE BILL NO. 16 BY SENATOR LUNEAU

Senator Luneau presented Senate Bill No. 16, which provides relative to the districts for elected members of the United States Congress. (Item #3). If SB 16 is passed it will enact R.S. 18:1276 and repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

The following link is for SB 16 by Senator Luneau:
https://legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?i=241502

Senator Tarver asked for the breakdown of minorities in the districts, to which Senator Luneau stated that he did not have that information.

Senator Hewitt expressed wanting to make the point that many have made during the redistricting road shows, which is that one third (1/3) of the state of Louisiana is minority so there should be a second black congressional district, but wanted to clarify that the Voting Rights Act states in Section B: provided that nothing in this section establishes a right to have members of a protected class elected in numbers equal to their proportion of the population. Senator Hewitt's interpretation of that law is that it does not guarantee that because you have a third of your population that a third of your district should be represented by the minority. Senator Luneau does not interpret that information the same way, but instead that the minority can be guaranteed an opportunity to elect candidates of their choice.

Senator Price offered a motion to defer to date certain Senate Bill No. 16. There being no objection, **Senate Bill No. 16 was deferred to date certain.**

WITNESSES IN SUPPORT

Frankie Robertson, representing MetroMorphosis
Janea Jamison, representing Power Coalition
Jared Evans, representing National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense Fund
Victoria Wenger, representing National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense Fund
Michael Pernick, representing National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense Fund
Chris Kaison, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
Kaitlyn Joshua, representing self

WITNESSES IN OPPOSITION

Mary S. "Susie" Labry, representing self

SENATE BILL NO. 1 BY SENATOR CORTEZ

President Cortez presented Senate Bill No. 1, which provides for the redistricting of the Louisiana Senate. (Item #2). SB 1 if passed would enact R.S. 24:35.1 and to repeal R.S. 24:35, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters. The following link is for SB 1 by President Cortez: https://legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?i=241478

Senator Hewitt offered up amendment set 53. Senator Hewitt offered a motion to adopt the amendments. There being no objection, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Milligan offered a motion to defer to date certain Senate Bill No. 1. There being no objection, **Senate Bill No. 1 was deferred to date certain.**

WITNESSES IN SUPPORT
Mary S. "Susie" Labry, representing self

WITNESSES IN OPPOSITION
Chris Kaiser, representing American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
Frankie Robertson, representing MetroMorphosis

Senator Hewitt made a motion for the committee to be at ease. At ease began at 10:57 am.

Senator Hewitt made a motion for the committee to begin again. The committee started again at 11:32 am.

SENATE BILL NO. 5 BY SENATOR HEWITT
Senator Hewitt presented Senate Bill No. 5, which provides for redistricting of Louisiana congressional districts. (Item #3). If SB 5 is passed it will enact R.S. 18:1276 and repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

The following link is for SB 5 by Senator Hewitt:
https://legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?i=241482

Senator Hewitt explained some of the redistricting principles which are to respect the established boundaries of political subdivisions, the natural geography of the state, and to keep precincts whole. In her map she was able to keep forty nine (49) of the sixty four (64) parishes whole, which is more than the current map is today. There are zero (0) split precincts, which is very difficult to do in a congressional map, where your goal is to stay as close to zero (0) as possible. In the process of redistricting, Senator Hewitt also acknowledged the principal of preserving the core of prior districts to ensure continuity of representation. She wanted to also preserve communities of interest, for instance, Louisiana's great agriculture heritage that continues to respected by maintaining a mainly rural agricultural base district, and she believes you will see that in District 5. In her opinion, this map preserves the connectivity of Louisiana's Acadiana

region. The major cities and their surrounding communities are preserved and connected to the maximum extent possible in this map.

Michael Baylor, representing self, spoke in support of SB 5.

Bert Callais, representing self, spoke in support of SB 5.

Kaitlyn Joshua, representing self, spoke in opposition of SB 5.

Janea Jamison, representing Power Coalition, spoke in opposition in SB 5.

Michael Pernick, representing National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense Fund, spoke in opposition to SB 5.

Frankie Robertson, representing MetroMorphosis, spoke in opposition to SB 5.

Eva Williams, representing self, spoke in opposition to SB 5.

Jacquelyn Germany, representing self, spoke in opposition to SB 5.

Caleb Holmes, representing Power Coalition & Step Up Louisiana, spoke in opposition to SB 5.

Senator Hewitt offered a motion to defer to date certain Senate Bill No. 5. There being no objection, **Senate Bill No. 5 was deferred to date certain.**

WITNESSES IN SUPPORT
Michael Baylor, representing self
Mary S. "Susie" Labry, representing self
Bert Callais, representing self

WITNESSES IN OPPOSITION
Frankie Robertson, representing MetroMorphosis
Peter Robins-Brown, representing Louisiana Progress Action
Janea Jamison, representing Power Coalition
Davante Lewis, representing Louisiana Budget Project
Jared Evans, representing National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense Fund
Victoria Wenger, representing National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense Fund
Michael Pernick, representing National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense Fund
Chris Kaison, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
Edgar Cage, representing Together Louisiana
Hilda Tiburcio, representing Westside Sponsoring Committee
Cady Carlson, representing Westside Sponsoring Committee

Avery Mann, representing Westside Sponsoring Committee
Lauren Primeaux, representing Westside Sponsoring Comittee
Caleb Holmes, representing Power Coalition & Step Up Louisiana
Kaitlyn Joshua, representing self
Tania Nyman, representing self
Jacquelyn Clemanly, representing self
Jacquelyn Germany, representing self
Eva Williams, representing self

SENATE BILL NO. 11 BY SENATOR SMITH
Senator Smith presented Senate Bill No. 11, which provides for the redistricting of Congress. (Item #3). If SB 11 is passed it will enact R.S. 18:1276 and repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

Senator Smith stated that the maps in SB 11 attempted to make the area more compact and to avoid districts being oddly shaped. In his opinion, this legislation puts the districts more in line with the voting demographics and the registration numbers of this state, with sixty three percent (63%) white voters and thirty one percent (31%) African-American voters, with six percent (6%) other. Once you look at the breakdown of registrations of voters, there is forty percent (40%) Democrat and percent thirty three percent (33%) Republican, and now twenty seven percent (27%) other.

The following link is for SB 11 by Senator Smith:
https://legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?i=241496

Senator Price offered a motion to defer to date certain Senate Bill No. 11. There being no objection, **Senate Bill No. 11 was deferred to date certain.**

WITNESSES IN SUPPORT
Frankie Robertson, representing MetroMorphosis
Peter Robins-Brown, representing Louisiana Progress Action
Janea Jamison, representing Power Coalition
Davante Lewis, representing Louisiana Budget Project
Jared Evans, representing National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense Fund
Victoria Wenger, representing National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense Fund
Michael Pernick, representing National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense Fund
Chris Kaison, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Senator Hewitt made a motion to recess for lunch at 12:28 pm. With no objections, the motion passed.

Senator Tarver offered a motion to reconvene. There being no objection, the motion passed and the meeting reconvened at 1:40 pm.

SENATE BILL NO. 2 BY SENATOR FIELDS
Senator Fields presented Senate Bill No. 2, which provides for the redistricting of Congress. (Item #3). If SB 2 is passed it will enact R.S. 18:1276 and repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

Senator Fields expressed his desire of SB 2 to allow for a second black congressional district, in District 5, for the state of Louisiana.

Chris Kaison, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), provided information and data to assist Senator Fields with SB 2.

Jared Evans, representing National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense Fund, provided information and data to assist Senator Fields with SB 2. Mr. Evans expressed the changes that are in SB 2 allow the opportunity for black candidates, but does not mean that individual will automatically win the election.

The following link is for SB 2 by Senator Fields:
https://legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?i=241479

Senator Hewitt asked Senator Fields how he came to his deviation number in SB 2, and if there is a way to get it closer to zero (0). Senator Fields has an amendment to put the legislation in its original posture to correct some of that concern, but also feels this is not a large issue to be concerned about.

Senator Hewitt asked who gets to decide what's minor or not, to which Senator Fields said you're talking about seven hundred (700) people in a Congressional district that holds over seven hundred thousand (700,000) people. Senator Hewitt said she is reflecting the law, which states that the deviation should be as close to zero (0) as practicable.

Senator Foil offered up amendment set 62. Senator Foil offered a motion to adopt the amendments. There being no objection, the amendments were adopted.

Edgar Cage, representing Together Louisiana, spoke in support of SB 2.

Senator Hewitt offered a motion to defer to date certain Senate Bill No. 2. There being no objection, **Senate Bill No. 2 was deferred to date certain.**

WITNESSES IN SUPPORT
Frankie Robertson, representing MetroMorphosis
Peter Robins-Brown, representing Louisiana Progress Action

Janea Jamison, representing Power Coalition
Davante Lewis, representing Louisiana Budget Project
Jared Evans, representing National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense Fund
Victoria Wenger, representing National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense Fund
Michael Pernick, representing National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense Fund
Chris Kaison, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
Edgar Cage, representing Together Louisiana
Kaitlyn Joshua, representing self

WITNESSES IN OPPOSITION
Caleb Holmes, representing self
Mary S. "Susie" Labry, representing self

SENATE BILL NO. 4 BY SENATOR FIELDS
Senator Fields presented Senate Bill No. 4, which provides relative to the districts for elected members of the United States Congress. (Item #3). If SB 4 is passed it will enact R.S. 18:1276 and repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

Senator Milligan offered a motion to defer to date certain Senate Bill No. 4. There being no objection, **Senate Bill No. 4 was deferred to date certain.**

WITNESSES IN SUPPORT
Frankie Robertson, representing MetroMorphosis
Peter Robins-Brown, representing Louisiana Progress Action
Janea Jamison, representing Power Coalition
Davante Lewis, representing Louisiana Budget Project
Jared Evans, representing National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense Fund
Victoria Wenger, representing National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense Fund
Michael Pernick, representing National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense Fund
Chris Kaison, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
Kaitlyn Joshua, representing self

WITNESSES IN OPPOSITION
Caleb Holmes, representing self
Mary S. "Susie" Labry, representing self

SENATE BILL NO. 9 BY SENATOR FIELDS
Senator Fields presented Senate Bill No. 9, which provides for the redistricting of Congress. (Item #3). If SB 9 is passed it will enact R.S. 18:1276 and repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

The following link is for SB 9 by Senator Fields:
https://legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?i=241494

Senator Hewitt offered a motion to defer to date certain Senate Bill No. 9. There being no objection, **Senate Bill No. 9 was deferred to date certain.**

WITNESSES IN SUPPORT
Frankie Robertson, representing MetroMorphosis
Peter Robins-Brown, representing Louisiana Progress Action
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Mary S. "Susie" Labry, representing self
Eve Williams, representing self

SENATE BILL NO. 17 BY SENATOR PRICE
Senator Price presented Senate Bill No. 17, which provides for redistricting the Senate. (Item #2). If SB 17 is passed it will enact R.S. 18:1276 and repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

The following link is for SB 17 by Senator Price:
https://legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?i=241505

Senator Milligan offered up amendment set 61. Senator Milligan offered a motion to adopt the amendments. There being no objection, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Hewitt offered a motion to defer to date certain Senate Bill No. 17. There being no objection, **Senate Bill No. 17 was deferred to date certain.**

WITNESSES IN SUPPORT
Frankie Robertson, representing MetroMorphosis
Chris Kaison, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
Kaitlyn Joshua, representing self

WITNESSES IN OPPOSITION
Mary S. "Susie" Labry, representing self

IV. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, Senator Hewitt moved to adjourn. Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon W Hewitt

Sharon W. Hewitt, Chairwoman

February 8, 2022
Approval Date

State of Louisiana
SENATE

Yolanda J. Dixon

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

As Secretary of the Senate, of the State of Louisiana, I hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of: *the Committee Minutes for February 4, 2022, of the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs pertaining to Senate Bill No. 5.*

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Senate to be affixed hereto.

27th ***day of*** *April, 2022*

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Yolanda J. Dixon

Secretary of the Senate

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Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

APPROVED MINUTES
February 4, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs was held on Friday, February 4, 2022 in Committee John J. Hainkel, Jr. Room at the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The chairwoman, Senator Sharon Hewitt called the meeting to order at 10:11 AM.

II. ROLL CALL

The secretary called the roll and the following was noted:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Sharon W. Hewitt, Chairwoman
Senator Barry S. Milligan, Vice Chair
Senator R. L. Bret Allain, II
Senator Franklin J. Foil
Senator Gregory W. Tarver, Sr.
Senator Glen Womack
Senator Mike Reese
Senator Jimmy Harris
Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Laur`en Marinovich Cimino, Secretary
Matthew R. DeVille, Attorney

III. LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED

SENATE BILL NO. 1 BY SENATOR CORTEZ

President Cortez presented Senate Bill No. 1, which provides for the redistricting of the Louisiana Senate. (Item #2). SB 1 if passed would enact R.S. 24:35.1 and to repeal R.S. 24:35, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters. The following link is for SB 1 by President Cortez: https://legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?i=241478

Senator Milligan offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 1 with amendments, to which Senator Tarver objected. The roll was called with a result of 6 yeas and 3 nays. Senators Hewitt, Milligan, Allain, Foil, Womack, and Reese voted yea. Senators Tarver, Harris, and Price voted nay. **Senate Bill No. 1 was reported with amendments.**

Michael Bayham, representing St. Bernard Parish, spoke in opposition to SB 1.

WITNESSES IN OPPOSITION

Michael Bayham, representing St. Bernard Parish

SENATE BILL NO. 2 BY SENATOR FIELDS

Senator Fields presented Senate Bill No. 2, which provides for the redistricting of Congress. (Item #3). If SB 2 is passed it will enact R.S. 18:1276 and repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

The following link is for SB 2 by Senator Fields:
https://legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?i=241479

Senator Tarver offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 2 with amendments.

Senator Milligan offered a substitute motion to defer Senate Bill No. 2, so a vote was required. The roll was called with a result of 6 yeas and 3 nays. Senators Hewitt, Milligan, Allain, Foil, Womack, and Reese voted yea. Senators Tarver, Harris, and Price voted nay. **Senate Bill No. 2 was deferred to date certain.**

SENATE BILL NO. 4 BY SENATOR FIELDS

Senator Fields presented Senate Bill No. 4, which provides relative to the districts for elected members of the United States Congress. (Item #3). If SB 4 is passed it will enact R.S. 18:1276 and repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

The following link is for SB 4 by Senator Fields:

https://legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?i=241481

Senator Tarver offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 4 favorably.

Senator Milligan offered a substitute motion to defer Senate Bill No. 4, so a vote was required. The roll was called with a result of 6 yeas and 3 nays. Senators Hewitt, Milligan, Allain, Foil, Womack, and Reese voted yea. Senators Tarver, Harris, and Price voted nay. **Senate Bill No. 4 indefinitely deferred.**

SENATE BILL NO. 5 BY SENATOR HEWITT
Senator Fields presented Senate Bill No. 5, which provides for redistricting of Louisiana congressional districts. (Item #3). If SB 5 is passed it will enact R.S. 18:1276 and repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

The following link is for SB 5 by Senator Hewitt:
https://legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?i=241482

Senator Womack offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 5 favorably, to which Senator Tarver objected. The roll was called with a result of 6 yeas and 3 nays. Senators Hewitt, Milligan, Allain, Foil, Womack, and Reese voted yea. Senators Tarver, Harris, and Price voted nay. **Senate Bill No. 5 was reported favorably.**

WITNESSES IN SUPPORT
Michael Bayham, representing St. Bernard Parish

SENATE BILL NO. 9 BY SENATOR FIELDS
Senator Fields presented Senate Bill No. 9, which provides for the redistricting of Congress. (Item #3). If SB 9 is passed it will enact R.S. 18:1276 and repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

The following link is for SB 9 by Senator Fields:
https://legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?i=241494

Senator Price offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 9 favorably.

Senator Reese offered a substitute motion to defer Senate Bill No. 9, so a vote was required. The roll was called with a result of 6 yeas and 3 nays. Senators Hewitt, Milligan, Allain, Foil, Womack, and Reese voted yea. Senators Tarver, Harris, and Price voted nay. **Senate Bill No. 9 indefinitely deferred.**

SENATE BILL NO. 11 BY SENATOR SMITH
Senator Fields presented Senate Bill No. 11, which provides for the redistricting of Congress. (Item #3). If SB 11 is passed it will enact R.S. 18:1276 and repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

The following link is for SB 11 by Senator Smith:
https://legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?i=241496

Senator Price offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 11 favorably. There being no objection, **Senate Bill No. 11 was reported favorably.**

Senator Allain offered a motion to defer indefinitely Senate Bill No. 11, to which there was no objection. The roll was called with a result of 6 yeas and 3 nays. Senators Hewitt, Milligan, Allain, Foil, Womack, and Reese voted yea. Senators Tarver, Harris, and Price voted nay. **Senate Bill No. 11 indefinitely deferred.**

SENATE BILL NO. 16 BY SENATOR LUNEAU
Senator Fields presented Senate Bill No. 16, which provides relative to the districts for elected members of the United States Congress. (Item #3). If SB 16 is passed it will enact R.S. 18:1276 and repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, 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.

The following link is for SB 16 by Senator Luneau:
https://legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?i=241502

Senator Tarver offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 16 favorably.

Senator Foil offered a substitute motion to defer Senate Bill No. 16, so a vote was required. The roll was called with a result of 6 yeas and 3 nays. Senators Hewitt, Milligan, Allain, Foil, Womack, and Reese voted yea. Senators Tarver, Harris, and Price voted nay. **Senate Bill No. 16 indefinitely deferred.**

SENATE BILL NO. 17 BY SENATOR PRICE
Senator Price presented Senate Bill No. 17, which provides for redistricting the Senate. (Item #2). SB 17 if passed would enact R.S. 24:35.1 and to repeal R.S. 24:35, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters. The following link is for SB 17 by Senator Price: https://legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?i=241505

Senator Price offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 17 favorably.

Senator Reese offered a substitute motion to defer Senate Bill No. 17,so a vote was required. The roll was called with a result of 6 yeas and 3 nays. Senators Hewitt, Milligan, Allain, Foil, Womack, and Reese voted yea. Senators Tarver, Harris, and Price voted nay. **Senate Bill No. 17 indefinitely deferred.**

IV. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, Senator Womack moved to adjourn. Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 10:53 am.

Sharon W Hewitt

Sharon W. Hewitt, Chairwoman

February 9, 2022
Approval Date