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SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Fiftieth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

> Senate Chamber State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

> > Wednesday, February 1, 2023

The Senate was called to order at 3:10 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:

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

| Mr. President | Duplessis | Peacock |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Abraham | Foil | Pope |
| Barrow | Harris | Pope Price |
| Bernard | Jackson | Reese |
| Boudreaux | Luneau | White |
| Bouie | Milligan | Womack |
| Cathey | Mills, F. | |
| Cloud | Mizell | |
| Total 22 | | |

Total - 22

ABSENT

| Allain | Hensgens | Morris |
|---------|------------|--------|
| Carter | Hewitt | Smith |
| Connick | Kleinpeter | Stine |
| Fesi | Lambert | Talbot |
| Fields | McMath | Tarver |
| Henry | Mills, R. | |

Total - 17

The President of the Senate announced there were 22 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Royce Duplessis, 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 Fred Mills, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of January 30, 2023, was adopted.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

February 1, 2023

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 2 HB No. 1

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Boudreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time by title and refer them to committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT
To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, relative to the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program; to impose restrictions on the use of such appropriation; to require reports relative to the use of such appropriation; to direct the state treasurer to transfer certain sums into the program fund for the execution of the appropriation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

AN ACT

To provide restrictions on funding appropriated to the Department of Insurance for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

| Mr. President | Cloud | Mizell |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Abraham | Duplessis | Peacock |
| Barrow | Foîl | Pope |
| Bernard | Harris | Price |
| Boudreaux | Jackson | Reese |
| Bouie | Luneau | White |
| Carter | Milligan | Womack |
| Cathey | Mills, F. | |
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Total - 23

ABSENT

| Allain | Hewitt | Smith |
|------------|------------|--------|
| Connick | Kleinpeter | Stine |
| Fesi | Lambert | Talbot |
| Fields | McMath | Tarver |
| Henry | Mills, R. | |
| Hensgens | Morris | |
| Total - 16 | | |

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

| Allain | 1 Day | Connick | 1 Day |
|-----------|-------|------------|-------|
| Fesi | 1 Day | Fields | 1 Day |
| Henry | 1 Day | Hensgens | 1 Day |
| Hewitt | 1 Day | Kleinpeter | 1 Day |
| Lambert | 1 Day | McMath | 1 Day |
| Mills, R. | 1 Day | Morris | 1 Day |
| Smith | 1 Day | Stine | 1 Day |
| Talbot | 1 Day | Tarver | 1 Day |

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2nd DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

February 1, 2023

Announcements

The following committee meetings for February 2, 2023, were announced:

Finance

1:30 P.M.

Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Peacock, at 3:17 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, February 2, 2023, at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

> FRAN OGNIBENE Journal Clerk