

AGENDA

Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Committee Room 1

8:30 am

Chairman: Kenny R. Cox

Vice Chairman: Rhonda Gaye Butler

Staff: Gabrielle Lewis, attorney

Diane Merritt, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. OPENING REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN

IV. PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONY

Major General D. Keith Waddell, Adjutant General, Louisiana National Guard

Colonel (ret) Joey Strickland, Secretary, Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs

V. OTHER BUSINESS

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Any person who does not feel comfortable giving testimony in person may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14:33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

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