

House Committee on Ways and Means

Minutes of Meeting
2013 Regular Session
May 9, 2013

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Joel C. Robideaux, chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, called the meeting to order at 3:21 p.m. in Room 6, in the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The secretary called the roll.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Joel C. Robideaux, Chairman
Representative Taylor F. Barras
Representative Regina Ashford Barrow
Representative Wesley T. Bishop
Representative Christopher Broadwater
Representative Richard T. Burford
Representative Michael E. Danahay
Representative Mickey J. Guillory
Representative Lowell C. Hazel
Representative Frank A. Hoffmann
Representative Robert A. Johnson
Representative Eddie J. Lambert
Representative Harold L. Ritchie
Representative Julie Stokes
Representative Major Thibaut
Representative Jeff R. Thompson
Representative Lenar L. Whitney
Representative Patrick C. Williams, Vice Chair
Representative Thomas P. Willmott

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Alison Pryor, Attorney

Ms. Elise C. Read, Legislative Analyst
Ms. Kristin Cheng, Secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Ms. Beverly Vincent, Sergeant at Arms
Ms. Mattie Franklin, Sergeant at Arms
Ms. Brittany Sylvester, Sergeant at Arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Bill No. 456 by Representative Robideaux

Representative Robideaux presented House Bill No. 456, which establishes the Louisiana Tax Delinquency Amnesty Act of 2013.

Representative Robideaux offered a set of amendments to change the amnesty period and to make technical changes. He also offered a motion to adopt the amendments, to which there was no objection. The amendments were adopted by a vote of 19 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Robideaux, Barras, Barrow, Wesley Bishop, Broadwater, Burford, Danahay, Guillory, Hazel, Hoffmann, Johnson, Lambert, Ritchie, Stokes, Thibaut, Thompson, Whitney, Patrick Williams, and Willmott voted yea.

There was no further discussion on the bill.

Representative Robideaux offered a motion to report House Bill No. 456 with amendments, to which there was no objection. House Bill No. 456 was reported with amendments by a vote of 19 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Robideaux, Barras, Barrow, Wesley Bishop, Broadwater, Burford, Danahay, Guillory, Hazel, Hoffmann, Johnson, Lambert, Ritchie, Stokes, Thibaut, Thompson, Whitney, Patrick Williams, and Willmott voted yea.

A copy of the witness cards for individuals (who were present, but did not testify) in support of, in opposition to, and to provide information on House Bill No. 456 is attached. (See Exhibit "A")

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel C. Robideaux, Chairman

Date