

House Committee on Appropriations

Minutes of Meeting
2016 Regular Session
May 10, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Cameron Henry, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, called the meeting to order at 8:59 a.m. in Room 5, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The secretary called the roll.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Cameron Henry, Chairman
Representative Mark Abraham
Representative Beryl A. Amedée
Representative Tony Bacala
Representative Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley
Representative John A. Berthelot
Representative Robert E. Billiot
Representative Gary M. Carter, Jr.
Representative Charles R. Chaney
Representative Rick Edmonds
Representative Franklin J. Foil
Representative Lance Harris
Representative Bob Hensgens
Representative Jack G. McFarland
Representative Dustin Miller
Representative Patricia Haynes Smith
Representative Jerome "Zee" Zeringue

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative James K. Armes, III
Representative Valarie Hodges
Representative Walt Leger, III
Representative Blake Miguez
Representative Steve E. Pylant
Representative Jerome Richard
Representative John M. Schroder, Sr.

Representative Scott M. Simon

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Penny B. Bouquet, Administrative Secretary
Mr. Peter G. E. Conroy, Legislative Analyst
Ms. Nancy Keaton, Legislative Analyst

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

None

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Bill No. 2 by Representative Abramson

Representative Abramson presented House Bill No. 2, which provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget.

Representative Henry offered a set of amendments to change the cash funding for reappropriated cash and offered a motion to adopt the amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Henry, Abraham, Amedée, Bacala, Bagley, Berthelot, Billiot, Carter, Chaney, Edmonds, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, McFarland, Miller, Smith, and Zeringue voted yea.

There was no further discussion on the bill.

Representative Henry offered a motion to report House Bill No. 2 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 2 was reported with amendments by a vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Henry, Abraham, Amedée, Bacala, Bagley, Berthelot, Billiot, Carter, Chaney, Edmonds, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, McFarland, Miller, Smith, and Zeringue voted yea.

Representative Henry offered a motion to place House Bill No. 2 in special order on May 12, 2016. Without objection, House Bill No. 2 was placed in special order on May 12, 2016, by a vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Henry, Abraham, Amedée, Bacala, Bagley, Berthelot, Billiot, Carter, Chaney, Edmonds, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, McFarland, Miller, Smith, and Zeringue voted yea.

House Bill No. 1162 by Representative Gary Carter

Representative Gary Carter presented House Bill No. 1162, which provides for a pilot program for providing early childhood education.

There was no further discussion on the bill.

Representative Henry offered a motion to report House Bill No. 1162 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 1162 was reported favorably by a vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Henry, Abraham, Amedée, Bacala, Bagley, Berthelot, Billiot, Carter, Chaney, Edmonds, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, McFarland, Miller, Smith, and Zeringue 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. 1162 is available upon request.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Berthelot offered a motion to adjourn, to which there was no objection. The motion passed by a vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Henry, Abraham, Amedée, Bacala, Bagley, Berthelot, Billiot, Carter, Chaney, Edmonds, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, McFarland, Miller, Smith, and Zeringue voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Cameron Henry
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