

House Committee on Ways and Means

Minutes of Meeting
2016 First Extraordinary Session
February 16, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Neil C. Abramson, Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m. in Room 6, in the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The secretary called the roll.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Neil C. Abramson, Chairman
Representative Joseph Bouie, Jr.
Representative Chris Broadwater
Representative Paula P. Davis
Representative Phillip R. DeVillier
Representative Stephen C. Dwight
Representative Jimmy Harris
Representative Stephanie Hilferty
Representative Dodie Horton
Representative Marcus L. Hunter
Representative Mike Huval
Representative Barry Ivey
Representative Edward C. "Ted" James, II
Representative John C. "Jay" Morris, III
Representative James H. "Jim" Morris
Representative Julie Stokes
Representative Major Thibaut
Representative Thomas P. Willmott

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Robert A. Johnson

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Alison Pryor, Deputy Director
Ms. Elise C. Read, Legislative Analyst
Ms. Tina Vanichchagorn, Attorney
Ms. Gay Owens, Secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Ms. Janet Anthony, Sergeant at Arms
Ms. Beverly Hurst, Sergeant at Arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**House Bill No. 1 by Representative Shadoin**

Representative Shadoin presented House Bill No. 1, which repealed the Student Assessment for a Valuable Education (SAVE) credit program.

There was no further discussion on the bill.

Representative Abramson offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 1. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 1 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 18 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Abramson, Bouie, Broadwater, Davis, DeVillier, Dwight, Jimmy Harris, Hilferty, Horton, Hunter, Huval, Ivey, James, Jay Morris, Jim Morris, Stokes, Thibaut, 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. 1 is available upon request.

House Bill No. 2 by Representative Broadwater

Representative Broadwater presented House Bill No. 2, which repealed the Student Assessment for a Valuable Education (SAVE) credit program.

There was no further discussion on the bill.

Representative Abramson offered a motion to report House Bill No. 2 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 2 was reported favorably by a vote of 18 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Abramson, Bouie, Broadwater, Davis, DeVillier, Dwight, Jimmy Harris, Hilferty, Horton, Hunter, Huval, Ivey, James, Jay Morris, Jim Morris, Stokes, Thibaut, 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. 2 is available upon request.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Thibaut offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 18 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Abramson, Bouie, Broadwater, Davis, DeVillier, Dwight, Jimmy Harris, Hilferty, Horton, Hunter, Huval, Ivey, James, Jay Morris, Jim Morris, Stokes, Thibaut, and Willmott voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Neil C. Abramson
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