

**Joint Meeting of the House Committee on Ways & Means and  
the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs**

Thursday, June 23, 2016  
2:00 P.M.  
Committee Room 6  
2016 2<sup>nd</sup> Extraordinary Session

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Representative Abramson called the meeting to order in House Committee Room 6, of the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 2:13 p.m. The secretary called the roll and a quorum was established.

**II. ROLL CALL**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**REPRESENTATIVES:**

Representative Neil C. Abramson, Chairman  
Representative Joseph Bouie, Jr.  
Representative Paula Davis  
Representative Stephanie Hilferty  
Representative Phillip DeVillier  
Representative Jimmy Harris  
Representative Stephanie Hilferty  
Representative Dodie Horton  
Representative Marcus Hunter  
Representative Mike Huval  
Representative Edward C. "Ted" James, II  
Representative Robert A. Johnson  
Representative John C. "Jay" Morris, III  
Representative James H. "Jim" Morris, Vice Chairman  
Representative Thomas P. Willmott

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Chris Broadwater  
Representative Stephen C. Dwight  
Representative Barry Ivey  
Representative Julie Stokes  
Representative Major Thibaut

**SENATORS:**

Senator Jean-Paul "J.P." Morrell, Chairman  
Senator Dale M. Erdy, Vice Chairman  
Senator Troy Brown  
Senator Yvonne Columb  
Senator Senator Eddie J. Lambert  
Senator W. Jay Luneau

Senator Neil Riser  
Senator Gary L. Smith, Jr.  
Senator John R. Smith

**III. STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Ashley Albritton, Capital Outlay Specialist  
Penny Bouquet, Administrative Secretary  
Alison Pryor, House Deputy Director  
Elise Read, House Senior Legislative Analyst  
Anita Carr, Senate Administrative Secretary  
Martha S. Hess, Senate Counsel  
Bobbie Hunter, Senate Senior Budget Analyst  
Daniel Leming, House Sergeant at Arms

**ADDITIONAL STAFF PRESENT:**

Ms. Janet Anthony, Sergeant at Arms  
Ms. Myrtis Jarrell, Sergeant at Arms

**IV. DISCUSSION**

Representative Abramson called the meeting to order and indicated there was one item on the agenda to review and approve third party convenience fees to be assessed by the Dept. of Public Safety pursuant to R.S. 49:316.1(A)(2)(c) and the newly enacted R.S. 32:429.4(G)(1)(c).

Commissioner Karen St. Germaine and Ms. Staci Hoyt, La. Office of Motor Vehicles, 7979 Independence Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 925-7917, and Mr. Neal Underwood, Division of Administration, Chief Information Officer, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-7000, updated the committee members on the fee schedule as it pertains to contracted fees with Louisiana Interactive, LLC, a subsidiary of a national company, NICUSA, Olathe, Kansas. Louisiana Interactive, LLC, will be collecting payments due pursuant to installment agreements entered into by the Office of Motor Vehicles and persons who owe the Office of Motor Vehicles outstanding penalties, fines, and fees.

There was a question and answer session from committee members regarding the installment agreements, accepted types of payment, data services, default notices, compliance rules, reinstatement of drivers' licenses, press releases, and the employee base of NICUSA in Louisiana.

There was no further discussion.

Representative Abramson stated there would be two separate motions.

Senator Jay Luneau, Revenue & Fiscal Affairs, offered a motion to approve the third party convenience fees schedules. Without objection, the motion to approve the third party convenience fees schedules was adopted by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Senators Morrell, Erdey, Brown, Columb, Lambert, Luneau, Rise, Gary Smith, and John R. Smith voted yea.

Representative James, House Ways and Means Committee, offered a motion to approve the third party convenience fees schedules. Without objection, the motion to approve the third party convenience fees schedules was adopted by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Abramson, Bouie, Davis, DeVillier, Harris, Hilferty, Horton, Hunter, Huval, James, Johnson, Jay Morris, Jim Morris, and Willmott voted yea.

Representative Abramson adjourned the meeting at 2:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Neil C. Abramson, chairman