

House Committee on Appropriations

Minutes of Meeting
2017-2018 Interim
September 22, 2017

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Franklin J. Foil, Vice Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. in Room 6, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The secretary called the roll.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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 Reid Falconer
Representative Franklin J. Foil, Vice Chairman
Representative Lance Harris
Representative Bob Hensgens
Representative Valarie Hodges
Representative Walt Leger, III
Representative Jack G. McFarland
Representative Blake Miguez
Representative Dustin Miller
Representative Scott M. Simon
Representative Patricia Haynes Smith
Representative Jerome "Zee" Zeringue

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Cameron Henry, Chairman
Representative James K. Armes, III

Representative Katrina R. Jackson
Representative Steve E. Pylant
Representative Jerome Richard
Representative Julie Stokes

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Katie Andress, Secretary
Mr. Peter G. E. Conroy, Legislative Analyst
Ms. Nancy Keaton, Legislative Analyst

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

None

III. DISCUSSION

Mr. Barry Dussé, Director of the Office of Planning and Budget, 1201 North Third Street, Suite 7-150, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-7005, discussed reports on the impact of budget reductions to agencies in FY16-17, as required by House Resolution No. 154 of the 2017 Regular Session.

Mr. Dussé and Commissioner Jay Dardenne, Division of Administration, 1201 North Third Street, Suite 7-210, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-7000, also discussed the need for an extension to the original deadline to submit the budget reports.

Representative Smith offered a motion to approve the form and manner of submission for the reports, and the deadline extension from September 30th to November 30th. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 20 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Abraham, Amedée, Bacala, Bagley, Berthelot, Billiot, Chaney, Edmonds, Falconer, Foil, Lance Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Leger, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Simon, Smith, and Zeringue voted yea.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Berthelot offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 20 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Abraham, Amedée, Bacala, Bagley, Berthelot, Billiot, Chaney, Edmonds, Falconer, Foil, Lance Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Leger, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Simon, Smith, and Zeringue voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vice Chairman Franklin J. Foil
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