

## **House Committee on Ways and Means**

Minutes of Meeting  
2017 Second Extraordinary Session  
June 12, 2017

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Representative Neil C. Abramson, Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, called the meeting to order at 11:23 a.m. in Room 6, in the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Neil C. Abramson, chairman  
Representative Joseph Bouie, Jr.  
Representative Chris Broadwater  
Representative Phillip R. DeVillier  
Representative Stephen C. Dwight  
Representative Jimmy Harris  
Representative Dodie Horton  
Representative Mike Huval  
Representative Robert A. Johnson  
Representative John C. "Jay" Morris, III  
Representative James H. "Jim" Morris, vice chairman  
Representative Clay Schexnayder  
Representative Alan Seabaugh  
Representative Julie Stokes

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Paula P. Davis  
Representative Marcus L. Hunter  
Representative Barry Ivey  
Representative Edward C. "Ted" James, II  
Representative Major Thibaut

#### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Ms. Alison Pryor, deputy director  
Ms. Elise C. Read, legislative analyst  
Ms. Tina Vanichchagorn, attorney

Ms. Linda Hopkins, secretary

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Ms. Janet Anthony, sergeant at arms

Ms. Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms

Ms. Angela McKnight, sergeant at arms

**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.

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 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Abramson, Bouie, Broadwater, DeVillier, Dwight, Jimmy Harris, Horton, Huval, Johnson, Jay Morris, Jim Morris, Schexnayder, Seabaugh, and Stokes voted yea.

**House Bill No. 3 by Representative Abramson**

Representative Abramson presented House Bill No. 3, which provides for the Omnibus Bond Act and provides for limitations on certain appropriations included in the Capital Outlay Act for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

There was no further discussion on the bill.

Representative Abramson offered a motion to report House Bill No. 3 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 3 was reported favorably by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Abramson, Bouie, Broadwater, DeVillier, Dwight, Jimmy Harris, Horton, Huval, Johnson, Jay Morris, Jim Morris, Schexnayder, Seabaugh, and Stokes voted yea.

**House Bill No. 7 by Representative Abramson**

Representative Abramson presented House Bill No. 7, which provides for limitations on certain appropriations included in the Capital Outlay Act for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

There was no further discussion on the bill.

Representative Abramson offered a motion to report House Bill No. 7 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 7 was reported favorably by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Abramson, Bouie, Broadwater, DeVillier, Dwight, Jimmy Harris, Horton, Huval, Johnson, Jay Morris, Jim Morris, Schexnayder, Seabaugh, and Stokes voted yea.

#### **House Bill No. 11 by Representative Hunter**

House Bill No. 11 provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget. There was no discussion on the bill. Representative Abramson announced that action on House Bill No. 11 would be voluntarily deferred. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 11 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Abramson, Bouie, Broadwater, DeVillier, Dwight, Jimmy Harris, Horton, Huval, Johnson, Jay Morris, Jim Morris, Schexnayder, Seabaugh, and Stokes voted yea.

#### **House Bill No. 13 by Representative Hunter**

House Bill No. 13 provides for the Omnibus Bond Act. There was no discussion on the bill. Representative Abramson announced that action on House Bill No. 13 would be voluntarily deferred. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 13 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Abramson, Bouie, Broadwater, DeVillier, Dwight, Jimmy Harris, Horton, Huval, Johnson, Jay Morris, Jim Morris, Schexnayder, Seabaugh, and Stokes voted yea.

#### **House Bill No. 9 by Representative Jones**

House Bill No. 9 provides for the Omnibus Bond Act. There was no discussion on the bill. Representative DeVillier offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 9. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 9 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Abramson, Bouie, Broadwater, DeVillier, Dwight, Jimmy Harris, Horton, Huval, Johnson, Jay Morris, Jim Morris, Schexnayder, Seabaugh, and Stokes voted yea.

#### **House Bill No. 12 by Representative Jones**

House Bill No. 12 provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget. There was no discussion on the bill. Representative DeVillier offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 12. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 12 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Abramson, Bouie, Broadwater, DeVillier, Dwight, Jimmy Harris, Horton, Huval, Johnson, Jay Morris, Jim Morris, Schexnayder, Seabaugh, and Stokes voted yea.

#### **IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

## **V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

## **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Abramson offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion to adjourn passed by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Abramson, Bouie, Broadwater, DeVillier, Dwight, Jimmy Harris, Horton, Huval, Johnson, Jay Morris, Jim Morris, Schexnayder, Seabaugh, and Stokes voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Neil C. Abramson  
House Committee on Ways and Means