

House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Minutes of Meeting
2019 Regular Session
May 29, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Gregory A. Miller, chairman of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, called the meeting to order at 9:42 a.m. in Room 2, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Gregory A. Miller, chairman
Representative Roy Daryl Adams
Representative Ryan Joseph Bourriaque
Representative Dorothy Sue Hill
Representative Dodie Horton
Representative Sam L. Jenkins, Jr.
Representative Ed Larvadain III
Representative John C. "Jay" Morris, III
Representative Stephen E. Pugh, vice chairman
Representative Mark Wright

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Jimmy Harris
Representative Lance Harris
Representative Barry Ivey

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Patricia Lowrey-Dufour, legislative analyst
Mark Mahaffey, attorney
Andrea Simmons, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Angela McKnight, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Resolution No. 197 by Representative Gregory Miller

Representative Gregory Miller presented House Resolution No. 197, which provides relative to the member-elect who presides over the organizational meeting of the House of Representatives.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Resolution No. 197. Without objection, action on House Resolution No. 197 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Hill, Jenkins, Larvadain, and Pugh voted yea.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 56 by Senator Long

Senator Long presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 56, which requests the Department of Children and Family Services to create the "Task Force on Protecting Children from Exposure to Pornography".

Representative Gregory Miller offered amendments to add the chief executive officer of the Louisiana Cable and Television Association- The Internet & Television Association, or his designee and the president of the Louisiana Telecommunications Association, or his designee to the task force. Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Hill, Jenkins, Larvadain, and Pugh voted yea.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 56 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 56 was reported with amendments by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Hill, Jenkins, Larvadain, and Pugh voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 4 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 67 by Representative Foil

Representative Foil presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 67, which requests the Department of Economic Development to study cybersecurity issues faced by businesses in compliance with the Cybersecurity Framework Standards promulgated by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Representative Gregory Miller offered amendments to provide that each chairman of the specified legislative committees may have a designee serve on the task force in his place; to change the report date from no later than 60 days prior to the 2020 Regular Session to no later than January 10, 2020; and to make technical changes. Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Hill, Jenkins, Larvadain, and Pugh voted yea.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 67 with amendments. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 67 was reported with amendments by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Hill, Jenkins, Larvadain, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 3 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Senate Bill No. 238 by Senator Mizell

Senator Mizell presented Senate Bill No. 238, which provides for abortion clinic employees to be mandatory reporters of human trafficking and certain sexual based crimes to law enforcement and provides for the additional postings of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline information.

Representative Jay Morris offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 238 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 238 was reported favorably by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Hill, Jenkins, Larvadain, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 3 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator Boudreaux

Senator Boudreaux presented Senate Bill No. 19, which provides relative to criminal history record information obtained by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

Representative Larvadain offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 19 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 19 was reported favorably by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Hill, Jenkins, Larvadain, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Resolution No. 174 by Representative Connick

Representative Connick presented House Resolution No. 174, which requests the legislative auditor to review the billing system of the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board.

Representative Jay Morris offered a motion to report House Resolution No. 174 favorably. Without objection, House Resolution No. 174 was reported favorably by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Hill, Jenkins, Larvadain, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Senate Bill No. 182 by Senator Hewitt

Senator Hewitt presented Senate Bill No. 182, which provides for the participation of a sexual harasser in a settlement or judgment in a sexual harassment claim.

Representative Jay Morris offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 182 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 182 was reported favorably by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Bourriaque, Hill, Jenkins, Larvadain, Jay Morris, Pugh, and Wright voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

The committee stood at ease at 10:30 a.m. The committee reconvened at 10:46 a.m.

House Resolution No. 208 by Representative Emerson

Representative Emerson presented House Resolution No. 208, which removes a requirement that copies of proposed floor amendments be placed on a member's desk, absent a request by the member.

Representative Gregory Miller offered amendments to provide that the proposed House Rule become effective January 13, 2020. Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Hill, Horton, Jenkins, Larvadain, Jay Morris, Pugh, and Wright voted yea.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report House Resolution No. 208 with amendments. Without objection, House Resolution No. 208 was reported with amendments by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Hill, Horton, Jenkins, Larvadain, Jay Morris, Pugh, and Wright voted yea.

The committee stood at ease at 10:52 a.m. The committee reconvened at 10:54 a.m.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 93 by Representative Hilferty

Representative Hilferty presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 93, which requests the legislative auditor to report on the status of family and parental leave for all state employees.

Representative Horton offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 93 favorably. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 93 was reported favorably by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Hill, Horton, Jenkins, Larvadain, Jay Morris, Pugh, and Wright voted yea.

House Resolution No. 227 by Representative Schexnayder

Representative Schexnayder presented House Resolution No. 227, which authorizes and directs the legislative fiscal office to determine the cost of all studies requested by the legislature during a specified period.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report House Resolution No. 227 favorably. Without objection, House Resolution No. 227 was reported favorably by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Hill, Horton, Jenkins, Larvadain, Jay Morris, Pugh, and Wright voted yea.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 by Senator Thompson

Senator Thompson presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, which re-establishes the Lake Providence Watershed Council.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was reported favorably by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Hill, Horton, Jenkins, Jay Morris, Pugh, and Wright voted yea.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 by Senator Morrell

Senator Morrell presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18, which provides for a Task Force on Secure Care Standards and Auditing.

Representative Jenkins offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 was reported favorably by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Hill, Horton, Jenkins, Larvadain, Jay Morris, Pugh, and Wright voted yea.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 51 by Senator Morrell

Senator Morrell presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 51, which creates the Louisiana Task Force on Lead-Free Water.

Representative Jay Morris offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 51 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 51 was reported favorably by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Hill, Horton, Jenkins, Larvadain, Jay Morris, Pugh, and Wright voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 104 by Representative Ivey

Representative Ivey presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 104, which creates a joint committee to study the information technology systems used by legislative agencies.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Concurrent Resolution No. 104. Without objection, action on House Concurrent Resolution No. 104 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Hill, Horton, Jenkins, Larvadain, Jay Morris, Pugh, and Wright voted yea.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

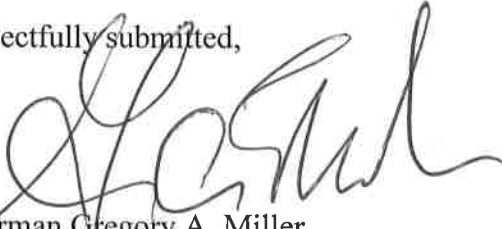
There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Pugh offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Hill, Horton, Jenkins, Larvadain, Jay Morris, Pugh, and Wright voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman Gregory A. Miller
House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Date adopted: