

House Committee on Retirement

Minutes of Meeting
2019 Regular Session
May 8, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative J. Kevin Pearson, chairman of the House Committee on Retirement, called the meeting to order at 9:44 a.m. in Room 4, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative J. Kevin Pearson, chairman
Representative Jeremy S. LaCombe
Representative Patricia "Pat" Moore
Representative Mark Abraham
Representative Tony Bacala
Representative Barbara W. Carpenter
Representative Barry Ivey

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Paul Hollis
Representative Sam Jones, vice chairman

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tyler Bosworth, legislative analyst
Jennifer Watson, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms
Bryan Vincent, division director
Gabrielle Daigle, clerk

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Bill No. 28 by Representative Ivey

Representative Ivey presented House Bill No. 28, which establishes a hybrid retirement benefit structure for members of the state retirement systems first hired on or after July 1, 2020.

Rodney Watson, Louisiana Retired Teacher's Association, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, (318) 294-5605, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 28 and provided a handout, Exhibit A, which is included in the committee records.

Clyde Hamner, Terrebone Parish School Board, 191 Godchaux Drive, Houma, LA 70360, (985) 876-6567, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 28.

Representative Ivey offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 28. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 28 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 6 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Pearson, LaCombe, Moore, Abraham, Bacala, and Ivey voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 4 in support, 29 in opposition, and 7 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Abraham offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 6 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Pearson, LaCombe, Moore, Abraham, Bacala, and Ivey voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman J. Kevin Pearson
House Committee on Retirement

Date adopted: