

House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Minutes of Meeting
2020 Regular Session
March 11, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Edward C. "Ted" James, II, chairman of the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. in Room 6, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Edward C. "Ted" James, II, chairman
Representative Tony Bacala, vice chairman
Representative Marcus Anthony Bryant
Representative Bryan Fontenot
Representative Jonathan Goudeau, I
Representative Frederick Douglass Jones
Representative C. Denise Marcelle
Representative Markham Scott McKnight
Representative Richard James Nelson
Representative Debbie Villio

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Joseph A. Marino, III
Representative Nicholas Muscarello, Jr.
Representative Alan Seabaugh

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kelly C. Fogleman, attorney
Katie LeLeux, attorney
Stephanie Weinman, committee administrative assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Brayden Simmons, clerk
Faye Talbot, sergeant at arms

III. OPENING REMARKS

Chairman Edward C. "Ted" James, II welcomed and introduced the committee members.

IV. DISCUSSION OF ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Representative James discussed protocol, jurisdiction, and the Rules of the Procedure for the 2020-2024 term.

Representative Fontenot offered a motion to adopt the Rules of Procedure for the 2020-2024 term. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives James, Bacala, Bryant, Fontenot, Goudeau, Jones, Marcelle, McKnight, Nelson, and Villio voted yea.

V. REMARKS

Michael Ranatza, Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, no address provided, (225) 343-8402, spoke for informational purposes only.

Shannon Dirmann, Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, 1175 Nicholson Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (850) 572-9993, spoke for informational purposes only.

Colonel Kevin Reeves, Louisiana State Police, 7919 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 925-6118, spoke for informational purposes only.

Lieutenant Colonel Mike Noel, Louisiana State Police, 7919 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 922-0803, spoke for informational purposes only.

Natalie LaBorde, Louisiana Department of Corrections, no address provided, spoke for informational purposes only and provided handouts, Exhibit A and Exhibit B, which are included in the committee records.

Loren M. Lampert, Louisiana District Attorneys Association, 2525 Quail Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 343-0171, spoke for informational purposes only and provided a handout, Exhibit C, which is included in the committee records.

Jim Craft, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, 602 N. 5th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-1560, spoke for informational purposes only and provided handouts, Exhibit D and Exhibit E, which are included in the committee records.

Rebekah Taylor, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, 602 N. 5th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-1648, spoke for informational purposes only.

Ronnie Jones, Louisiana Gaming Control Board, 7917 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70896, (225) 925-1846, spoke for informational purposes only.

Christopher Hebert, Louisiana Attorney General's Office Gaming Division, 1885 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 326-6500, spoke for informational purposes only.

Pat Magee, Louisiana Attorney General's Office Criminal Division, 1885 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 326-6200, spoke for informational purposes only.

Chris Kaiser, American Civil Liberties Union, 1340 Poydras St., New Orleans, LA 70119, (512) 740-1317, spoke for informational purposes only and provided a handout, Exhibit G, which is included in the committee records.

Alanah Odoms, American Civil Liberties Union, 1340 Poydras St., New Orleans, LA 70119, (504) 522-0628, spoke for informational purposes only.

Kevin Richard, Louisiana Department of Revenue, Office of Charitable Gaming, 617 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 219-2150, spoke for informational purposes only.

Michael Legendre, Louisiana Department of Revenue, Office of Charitable Gaming, P.O. Box 98502, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 925-1835, spoke for informational purposes only and provided a handout, Exhibit F, which is included in the committee records.

Heather Templet, Louisiana Department of Revenue, Office of Charitable Gaming, P.O. Box 98502, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 925-1835, spoke for informational purposes only.

James Bueche, Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice, 7919 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 287-7900, spoke for informational purposes only and provided a handout, Exhibit H, which is included in the committee records.

Beth Touchet-Morgan, Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice, 7919 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 287-7900, spoke for informational purposes only.

Lindsay Blouin, Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 222 Saint Louis St., Suite 707, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (504) 975-1329, spoke for informational purposes only and provided a handout, Exhibit I, which is included in the committee records.

Meghan Garvey, Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 2601 Tulane Ave., 7th Floor, New Orleans, LA 70117, (504) 343-7175, spoke for informational purposes only.

Remy Voisin Starns, Louisiana Public Defender Board, 301 Main St., Suite 700, Baton Rouge, LA 70825, (225) 219-9305, spoke for informational purposes only and provided a handout, Exhibit J, which is included in the committee records.

Stephen Adams, Association of Louisiana Bail Underwriters, P.O. Box 82531, Baton Rouge, LA 70884, (504) 583-9333, spoke for informational purposes only.

Will Harrell, Voice of the Experienced, 1220 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, LA 70117, (512) 695-7519, spoke for informational purposes only and provided a handout, Exhibit K, which is included in the committee records.

Terry C. Landry, Jr., Southern Poverty Law Center Action Fund, 201 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70170, (225) 772-4583, spoke for informational purposes only.

William Snowden, Vera Institute of Justice, 1307 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70113, (504) 442-2388, spoke for informational purposes only and provided a handout, Exhibit L, which is included in the committee records.

Sarah Omojola, Vera Institute of Justice, 1307 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70113, (504) 235-6817, spoke for informational purposes only and provided a handout, Exhibit M, which is included in the committee records.

Kia Hayes, Innocence Project New Orleans, 4051 Ulloa St., New Orleans, LA 70119, (504) 943-1902, spoke for informational purposes only and provided handouts, Exhibit N and Exhibit O, which are included in the committee records

Renee Amar, Pelican Institute, 400 Poydras St., New Orleans, LA 70130, spoke for informational purposes only.

Scott E. Peyton, Right on Crime, 859 Hicks Rd., Washington, LA 70589, (337) 412-5712, spoke for informational purposes only.

Liz Mangham, Smart on Crime, 543 Spanish Town Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 939-6169, spoke for informational purposes only.

Rachel Gassert, Louisiana Center for Children's Rights, 1100-B Milton St., New Orleans, LA 70122, (504) 323-5117, spoke for informational purposes only.

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

VI. CLOSING REMARKS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Edward C. "Ted" James, II
House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Date adopted: