

## **House Committee on Appropriations**

Minutes of Meeting  
2020 First Extraordinary Session  
June 29, 2020

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

Representative Jerome "Zee" Zeringue, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, called the meeting to order at 1:37 p.m. in Room 5, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The committee administrative assistant called the roll.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Jerome "Zee" Zeringue, chairman  
Representative Roy Daryl Adams  
Representative Tony Bacala  
Representative Barbara W. Carpenter  
Representative Gary M. Carter, Jr., vice chairman  
Representative Raymond J. Crews  
Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel  
Representative Mary DuBuisson  
Representative Rick Edmonds  
Representative Aimee Adatto Freeman  
Representative Lance Harris  
Representative John R. Illg, Jr.  
Representative Frederick Douglass Jones  
Representative Timothy P. Kerner  
Representative Rodney Lyons  
Representative C. Denise Marcelle  
Representative Jack G. McFarland  
Representative Blake Miguez  
Representative Dustin Miller  
Representative Troy D. Romero  
Representative Francis C. Thompson  
Representative Christopher Turner  
Representative William "Bill" Wheat, Jr.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative R. Dewith Carrier  
Representative Tanner D. Magee

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Katie Andress, committee administrative assistant  
Stephanie Little, attorney  
Amanda Trapp, legislative analyst

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Blaine Sylvester, sergeant at arms  
Faye Talbot, sergeant at arms

**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION****Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29 by Senator Johns**

Senator Johns presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29, which requests the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to report on the fiscal impact of the promotional play exception to the definitions of net gaming proceeds, gross revenue, and net slot machine proceeds.

Representative Romero offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29 was reported favorably by a vote of 22 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Adams, Bacala, Carpenter, Gary Carter, Crews, Deshotel, DuBuisson, Edmonds, Freeman, Harris, Illg, Jones, Kerner, Lyons, Marcelle, McFarland, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 by Senator Boudreaux**

Senator Boudreaux presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27, which directs the Louisiana Department of Health to seek independent consultant opinions and alternative options for the submission of the Managed Care Section 438.6(c) Preprint to CMS for FY22 prior to finalization.

Representative Thompson offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 was reported favorably by a vote of 22 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Adams, Bacala, Carpenter, Gary Carter, Crews, Deshotel, DuBuisson, Edmonds, Freeman, Harris, Illg, Jones, Kerner, Lyons, Marcelle, McFarland, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25 by Senator Reese**

On behalf of Senator Reese, Representative Zeringue presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25, which requests the division of administration to review the eligibility of Louisiana district attorneys to obtain reimbursement under the "public safety" presumption of the CARES Act.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25 was reported favorably by a vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Adams, Bacala, Carpenter, Gary Carter, Crews, Deshotel, DuBuisson, Edmonds, Freeman, Harris, Illg, Jones, Kerner, Lyons, Marcelle, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

**IV. BUSINESS**

COMMITTEE ROOM 6 TO BE USED FOR OVERFLOW

**V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

NOTE: Only statements mailed to [andressk@legis.la.gov](mailto:andressk@legis.la.gov) and received prior to Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, at noon, will be included in the record for this committee meeting. All persons desiring to participate in the meeting shall utilize appropriate protective health measures and observe the recommended and appropriate social distancing.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Gary Carter offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays.

Representatives Zeringue, Adams, Bacala, Carpenter, Gary Carter, Crews, Deshotel, DuBuisson, Edmonds, Freeman, Harris, Illg, Jones, Kerner, Lyons, Marcelle, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Jerome "Zee" Zeringue  
House Committee on Appropriations