

## **House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure**

Minutes of Meeting  
2020 Regular Session  
March 10, 2020

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

Representative Gregory A. Miller, chairman of the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m. in Room 4, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Gregory A. Miller, chairman  
Representative Beryl A. Amedée  
Representative Robby Carter  
Representative Wilford Dan Carter, Sr.  
Representative Phillip R. DeVillier  
Representative Michael Charles Echols  
Representative Lawrence "Larry" Frieman  
Representative Cedric B. Glover  
Representative Patrick O. Jefferson  
Representative Sam L. Jenkins, Jr.  
Representative Michael T. Johnson, vice chairman  
Representative Mandie Landry  
Representative Richard James Nelson  
Representative Thomas A. Pressly

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Julie Emerson  
Representative Valarie Hodges  
Representative Nicholas Muscarello, Jr.  
Representative Alan Seabaugh

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

Annie Smith, attorney  
Amy Pirtle, attorney  
Margaret "Maggie" O'Roark, committee administrative assistant

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Brayden Simmons, clerk  
Myrtis M. Jarrell, sergeant at arms  
Danny Lemming, sergeant at arms

**III. OPENING REMARKS**

Chairman Gregory A. Miller and Vice Chairman Michael T. Johnson welcomed and introduced the committee members.

**IV. DISCUSSION OF ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

Staff attorney Annie Smith discussed protocol, jurisdiction, and the Rules of Procedure for the 2020-2024 term.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the Rules of Procedure for the 2020-2024 term. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Amedee, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Echols, Frieman, Glover, Jefferson, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, Landry, Nelson, and Pressly voted yea.

**V. REMARKS**

Secretary Marketa Garner Walters, Department of Children and Family Services, 627 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-6930, spoke for informational purposes only.

Judge Glenn Ansardi, Louisiana District Judges Association, 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, LA 70053, (504) 812-1337, spoke for informational purposes only.

Judge Guy Bradberry, Louisiana District Judges Association, P.O. Box 3209, Lake Charles, LA, (337) 437-3363, spoke for informational purposes only.

Chief Judge Karen Herman, Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, 2700 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70119, (504) 658-9310, spoke for informational purposes only.

Lauren Chauvin, Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, 619 Woodvale Lane, Lafayette, LA, (337) 509-8620, spoke for informational purposes only.

Judge Guy Holdridge, Louisiana State Law Institute, no address provided, (225) 644-8511, spoke for informational purposes only.

Robert L. Rieger, Jr., Adams and Reese, LLP, representing the Louisiana Land Title Association, 450 Laurel Street, Suite 1900, Baton Rouge, LA 70801, (225) 336-5200, spoke for informational purposes only.

Katie Belanger, Louisiana Land Title Association, 433 Metairie Road, Suite 425, Metairie, LA 70005, (504) 582-2170, spoke for informational purposes only.

Caroline Borck, Louisiana Land Title Association, 1800 City Farm Drive, Building 3, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 751-9101, spoke for informational purposes only.

J. Cullens, Louisiana Association for Justice, Mayflower Street, Baton Rouge, LA, (225) 324-9248, spoke for informational purposes only.

David Boneno, Louisiana Bankers Association, 5555 Bankers Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 214-4836, spoke for informational purposes only.

## **VI. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**

There was no discussion of legislation.

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Echols, Frieman, Glover, Jefferson, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, Landry, Nelson, and Pressly voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Gregory A. Miller  
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