### **House Committee on Education**

Minutes of Meeting 2021 Regular Session May 12, 2021

## I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Raymond E. Garofalo, Jr., chairman of the House Committee on Education, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. in Room 1, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

#### II. ROLL CALL

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Raymond E. Garofalo, Jr., chairman

Representative Beryl A. Amedée

Representative Kendricks "Ken" Brass

Representative Rick Edmonds

Representative Aimee Adatto Freeman

Representative Barbara Reich Freiberg

Representative Stephanie Hilferty

Representative Patrick O. Jefferson

Representative Charles Anthony Owen

Representative Tammy T. Phelps

Representative Laurie Schlegel

Representative Vincent "Vinney" J. St. Blanc III

Representative Phillip Eric Tarver

Representative Mark Wright, vice chairman

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Gary M. Carter, Jr.

### STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Elizabeth L. Borne, legislative analyst Lisa Lovello, legislative analyst Jacqueline Snowden, committee administrative assistant

#### ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Kylan Melancon, clerk Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms

#### III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

### Senate Bill No. 148 by Senator Cortez

On behalf of Senator Cortez, Representative Wright presented Senate Bill No. 148, which establishes the M.J. Foster Promise Program.

Representative Edmonds offered a motion to adopt a three-minute rule for discussion on legislation during the meeting. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Garofalo, Amedée, Brass, Edmonds, Freeman, Freiberg, Jefferson, Charles Owen, Phelps, Schlegel, St. Blanc, and Wright voted yea.

Representative Schexnayder, speaker of the House of Representatives, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 148.

Monty Sullivan, Louisiana Community and Technical College System, 265 South Foster Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 922-1643, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 148.

Camille Conaway, Louisiana Community and Technical College System, 265 South Foster Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 620-5711, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 148.

Representative Brass offered amendments to Senate Bill No. 148 that would:

- 1. Remove the requirement that an award applicant shall not have any criminal convictions for award eligibility.
- 2. Remove the requirement that an award recipient shall not have any criminal convictions to maintain award eligibility.

Representative Brass offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Garofalo, Amedée, Brass, Edmonds, Freeman, Freiberg, Jefferson, Charles Owen, Phelps, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Wright voted yea.

Davante Lewis, Louisiana Budget Project, 619 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (337) 377-5110, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 148.

Representative St. Blanc offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 148 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 148 was reported with amendments by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Garofalo, Amedée, Brass, Edmonds, Freeman, Freiberg, Jefferson, Charles Owen, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Wright voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 17 in support and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 1 in support. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 62 by Representative Brass

Representative Brass presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 62, which urges and requests the Louisiana Community and Technical College System to create commercial driver training programs to advance freight based economic development along the I-10 corridor.

Tiffany J. Howard, Louisiana Community and Technical College System, 265 North Foster Drive, Baton Rouge, LA, (318) 613-0383, spoke for information only on House Concurrent Resolution No. 62.

Renee Amar, Louisiana Motor Transport Association, 4838 Bennington Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 287-0117, spoke in support of House Concurrent Resolution No. 62.

Representative Jefferson offered an amendment to House Concurrent Resolution No. 62 to make a technical change to the title of the resolution. Representative Jefferson offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Garofalo, Amedée, Brass, Edmonds, Freiberg, Jefferson, Charles Owen, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Wright voted yea.

Representative Brass offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 62 with amendments. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 62 was reported with amendments by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Garofalo, Amedée, Brass, Edmonds, Freiberg, Jefferson, Charles Owen, Schlegel, St. Blanc, and Tarver voted yea.

### House Bill No. 136 by Representative Carpenter

Representative Edmonds in the chair.

Representative Carpenter presented House Bill No. 136, which provides relative to suspensions and expulsions of public school students.

Paula Zeanah, 324 Fairway Drive, New Orleans, LA 70124, (504) 236-3279, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 136.

Alma C. Stewart, Louisiana Center for Health Equity, P.O. Box 82637, Baton Rouge, LA 70884, (225) 772-7029, spoke in support of House Bill No. 136.

Representative Edmonds offered amendments to House Bill No. 136 that changed a requirement that school officials ensure that a student be assessed for trauma prior to a possible suspension or expulsion to an authorization for the official to refer a student for such an assessment. Representative Edmonds offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Garofalo, Amedée, Edmonds, Freeman, Freiberg, Jefferson, Charles Owen, Schlegel, Tarver, and Wright voted yea.

Vice Chairman Mark Wright in the chair.

Representative Freiberg offered a motion to report House Bill No. 136 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 136 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Garofalo, Amedée, Brass, Edmonds, Freiberg, Jefferson, Charles Owen, Phelps, Schlegel, Tarver, and Wright voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 5 in support, 1 in opposition, and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

### Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 by Senator Fields

Senator Fields presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18, which requests the state Department of Education to study the feasibility of banning the use of corporal punishment in public schools.

Steffek Rainey, Legislative Youth Advisory Council, 15539 Mistybrook Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70816, (225) 907-9270, spoke in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18.

Ashton Lee, Legislative Youth Advisory Council, 53397 Cook Road, Loranger, LA 70446, (985) 415-6860, spoke in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18.

Shayna Pitre, 200 Lodge Drive, Lafayette, LA, (888) 646-2398, spoke in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18.

Representative Brass 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 Amedée, Brass, Edmonds, Freiberg, Charles Owen, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Wright voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 12 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 4 in support, and 1 for information only. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

## House Bill No. 416 by Representative Hodges

Representative Hodges presented House Bill No. 416, which requires instruction regarding World War II and the Holocaust for middle and high school students and training for teachers relative to such instruction.

David Barton, Wall Builders, P.O. Box 397, Aledo, TX 76008, (817) 441-6044, spoke in support of House Bill No. 416.

Timothy Barton, Wall Builders, P.O. Box 397, Aledo, TX 76008, (817) 441-6044, spoke in support of House Bill No. 416.

Representative Edmonds offered amendments to House Bill No. 416 that would:

- 1. Require instruction in high school rather than in grades 6-12.
- 2. Require each public school governing authority to make available to its schools the free curriculum from the National WWII Museum in New Orleans.

Representative Edmonds offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments, to which Representative Phelps objected. The administrative assistant called the roll, and the amendments were adopted by a vote of 9 yeas and 2 nays. Representatives Amedée, Edmonds, Freiberg, Hilferty, Charles Owen, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Wright voted yea. Representatives Brass and Phelps voted nay.

Ethan Melancon, State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), 1201 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (985) 859-4649, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 416.

Dr. Jenna Chiasson, Louisiana Department of Education, no address given, (225) 342-3317, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 416.

Ari Morgenstern, Christians United for Israel, 802 Darrah Street, Fairhope, AL 36532, (404) 625-8857, spoke in support of House Bill No. 416.

Peter D. Crean, The National WWII Museum, 945 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, (504) 528-1944, spoke in support of House Bill No. 416.

Representative Brass offered amendments to House Bill No. 416 that would specify that instruction on the role of U.S. Armed Forces include African American and Asian American members of the military. Representative Brass offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Amedée, Brass, Edmonds, Freeman, Freiberg, Hilferty, Jefferson, Charles Owen, Phelps, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Wright voted yea.

Anna Sanders, 14237 Shenandoah Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70817, (225) 572-8314, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 416.

Louise "Gidget" McIntyre, Louisiana Women Veterans, 5385 Clark Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70811, (225) 362-2121, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 416.

Rev. Fritz Brown, Christians United for Israel, 2036 Vineyard Lane, Harvey, LA 70058, (504) 451-8038, spoke in support of House Bill No. 416.

Dennis Burke, 6525 Gladys Street, Metairie, LA, (504) 885-2630, spoke in support of House Bill No. 416.

Brigitte Nieland, Stand for Children, 601 Laurel Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 603-5668, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 416.

Sarah Vandergriff, Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, 320 Metairie-Hammond Highway, Metairie, LA 70005, (504) 430-6749, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 416.

Representative Edmonds in the chair.

Representative Edmonds offered a motion to end debate on House Bill No. 416. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Amedée, Brass, Edmonds,

Freeman, Freiberg, Hilferty, Jefferson, Charles Owen, Phelps, Schlegel, St. Blanc, and Tarver voted yea.

Representative Edmonds offered a motion to report House Bill No. 416 with amendments, to which Representative Brass objected. The administrative assistant called the roll, and House Bill No. 416 was reported with amendments by a vote of 9 yeas and 4 nays. Representatives Garofalo, Amedée, Edmonds, Freiberg, Hilferty, Charles Owen, Schlegel, St. Blanc, and Tarver voted yea. Representatives Brass, Freeman, Jefferson, and Phelps voted nay.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 21 in support, 3 in opposition, and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 8 in support, and 1 in opposition. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

# House Bill No. 352 by Representative Hodges

Representative Hodges presented House Bill No. 352, which provides relative to required instruction in American history and civics in public schools.

David Barton, Wall Builders, P. O. Box 397, Aledo, TX 76008, (817) 441-6044, spoke in support of House Bill No. 352.

Timothy Barton, Wall Builders, P. O. Box 397, Aledo, TX 76008, (817) 441-6044, spoke in support of House Bill No. 352.

Representative Edmonds offered amendments to House Bill No. 352 that:

- 1. Regarding lists of founding principles to be taught, would remove certain proposed additions and limit the ones required in K-8 instruction.
- 2. Require instructional materials to include certain primary historical documents.

Vice Chairman Mark Wright in the chair.

Representative Edmonds offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments, to which Representative Phelps objected. The administrative assistant called the roll, and the motion failed to pass by a vote of 6 yeas and 6 nays. Representatives Garofalo, Amedée, Edmonds, Charles Owen, Tarver, and Wright voted yea. Representatives Brass, Freiberg, Jefferson, Phelps, Schlegel, and St. Blanc voted nay.

Representative Phelps offered a motion to involuntarily defer action on House Bill No. 352. No vote was taken.

Dennis Burke, 6525 Gladys Street, Metairie, LA, (504) 460-6302, spoke in support of House Bill No. 352.

Julie Sandifer, Convention of States Action, 6649 LaSalle Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 266-5818, spoke in support of House Bill No. 352.

Claston Bernard, P.O. Box 2207, no city or state given, spoke in support of House Bill No. 352.

Brigitte Nieland, Stand for Children, 601 Laurel Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 603-5668, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 352.

Melissa Flournoy, Louisiana Progress Action, 2228 Cherokee Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 936-7200, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 352.

Caroline Roemer, Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, 320 Metairie-Hammond Highway, Metairie, LA 70008, (514) 430-6747, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 352.

Ethan Melancon, State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, 1201 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (985) 359-4649, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 352.

Dr. Jenna Chiasson, Louisiana Department of Education, no address given, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 352.

Representative Phelps offered a motion to involuntarily defer action on House Bill No. 352. Representative Amedée offered a substitute motion to report House Bill No. 352 favorably, to which Representative Jefferson objected. The administrative assistant called the roll on the substitute motion. The substitute motion passed and House Bill No. 352 was reported favorably by a vote of 8 yeas and 5 nays. Representatives Garofalo, Amedée, Edmonds, Charles Owen, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Wright voted yea. Representatives Brass, Freeman, Freiberg, Jefferson, and Phelps voted nay.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 19 in support and 7 in opposition, and 2 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 6 in support, and 1 in opposition. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

#### Senate Bill No. 230 by Senator Mizell

Senator Mizell presented Senate Bill No. 230, which provides relative to power-based violence on college and university campuses.

Representative Wright offered amendments to Senate Bill No. 230 that would:

- 1. Revise terminology to refer to an employee's receipt of a complaint regarding an incident of power-based violence instead of his receipt of notice of such an incident.
- 2. Specify that the mandatory reporting requirement does not apply if information is received in the course of overhearing a conversation.
- 3. Add communication between institutions regarding incidents of power-based violence to the list of measures to be addressed by uniform policies of the Board. of Regents.
- 4. Revise procedures relative to communication between institutions and transcript withholding for transferring students.

Representative Wright offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Amedée, Edmonds, Freeman, Freiberg, Charles Owen, Phelps, Schlegel, Tarver, and Wright voted yea.

Representative Edmonds offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 230 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 230 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Amedee, Brass, Edmonds, Freeman, Freiberg, Charles Owen, Phelps, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Wright voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 12 in support and 2 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

# Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Mizell

Senator Mizell presented Senate Bill No. 156, which provides for the Fairness in Women's Sports Act relative to a school's ability to offer opportunities to each student to participate in team sporting events on an equal basis.

Sheila T. Johnson, 4255 Stillmeadow Lane, Pineville, LA 71360, (318) 445-5858, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 156.

Claston Bernard, P.O. Box 2201, no address given, (225) 454-7184, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 156.

Jennifer Marusak, P.O. Box 66412, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 572-1916, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 156.

Dr. Will Hall, Louisiana Baptist Office of Public Policy, 1250 MacArthur Drive, Alexandria, LA 71309, (318) 449-4348, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 156.

Sarah Jane Guidry, Forum for Equality, 4519 South Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70125, (504) 307-6006, spoke in opposition to Senate Bill No. 156.

Elliot Wade, Louisiana Trans Advocates, 211 Theo Street, Carencro, LA 70520, (337) 258-9214, spoke in opposition to Senate Bill No. 156.

Melissa Flournoy, Louisiana Progress Action, 2228 Cherokee Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 936-7200, spoke in opposition to Senate Bill No. 156.

Representative Charles Owen offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 156 favorably, to which Representative Freeman objected. The administrative assistant called the roll, and Senate Bill No. 156 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 4 nays. Representatives Garofalo, Amedée, Edmonds, Freiberg, Hilferty, Charles Owen, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Wright voted yea. Representatives Brass, Freeman, Jefferson, and Phelps voted nay.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 29 in support, and 13 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 36 in support, 2 in opposition, and 1 for information only. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

The committee recessed at 2:20 p.m.	

The committee reconvened at 6:51 p.m..

Chairman Garofalo in the chair.

### Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Bouie

On behalf of Senator Bouie, Representative Hughes presented Senate Bill No. 95, which provides relative to the return of certain schools in the Recovery School District to the transferring school board.

Representative Freiberg offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 95 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 95 was reported favorably by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Garofalo, Amedée, Freeman, Freiberg, Charles Owen, Schlegel, St. Blanc, and Tarver voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 5 in support and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

### Senate Bill No. 222 by Senator Hewitt

Senator Hewitt presented Senate Bill No. 222, which provides relative to early literacy.

Cade Brumley, state superintendent of education, Louisiana Department of Education, 1201 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 222.

Representative Freiberg offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 222 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 222 was reported favorably by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Garofalo, Amedée, Brass, Freeman, Freiberg, Charles Owen, Schlegel, St. Blanc, and Tarver voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 8 in support, and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

### Senate Bill No. 114 by Senator Peacock

Senator Peacock presented Senate Bill No. 114, which provides for remote public school registration and enrollment of children of military personnel transferring to the state.

Representative Charles Owen offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 114 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 114 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Garofalo, Amedée, Brass, Freeman, Freiberg, Jefferson, Charles Owen, Phelps, Schlegel, St. Blanc, and Tarver voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 6 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 1 in support. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

## Senate Bill No. 99 by Senator Fields

On behalf of Senator Fields, Sujuan W. Boutté, Louisiana Office of Student Finanacial Assistance (LOSFA) Program-Executive Director, Board of Regents, 602 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 219-7294, presented Senate Bill No. 99, which provides relative to Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) eligibility.

Representative Amedée offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 99 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 99 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Garofalo, Amedée, Brass, Freeman, Freiberg, Jefferson, Charles Owen, Phelps, Schlegel, St. Blanc, and Tarver voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 6 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

## House Concurrent Resolution No. 56 by Representative Freeman

Representative Freeman presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 56, which requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study and report to the legislature best practices for use of digital devices in school classrooms.

Holly Groh, M.D., 427 Exposition Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70118, (504) 891-3907, spoke in support of House Concurrent Resolution No. 56.

Representative Garofalo offered amendments to House Concurrent Resolution No. 56 that would specify that best practices studied be health and safety best practices and that the study be relative to school-issued digital devices rather than digital devices in classrooms. Representative Garofalo offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Garofalo, Amedée, Brass, Freeman, Freiberg, Jefferson, Charles Owen, Phelps, Schlegel, St. Blanc, and Tarver voted yea.

Tracy René Helms-Capasso, 7715 Nelson Street, New Orleans, LA, (504) 252-9345, spoke in support of House Concurrent Resolution No. 56.

Representative Freeman offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 56 with amendments. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 56 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Garofalo, Amedée, Brass, Freeman, Freiberg, Jefferson, Charles Owen, Phelps, Schlegel, St. Blanc, and Tarver 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.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 2 in support. Copies of these staements are included in the committee records.

## Senate Bill No. 232 by Senator Barrow

On behalf of Senator Barrow, Representative Freeman presented Senate Bill No. 232, which establishes and provides for the Power-Based Violence Review Panel.

Representative Freeman offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 232 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 232 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Garofalo, Amedée, Brass, Freeman, Freiberg, Jefferson, Charles Owen, Phelps, Schlegel, St. Blanc, and Tarver voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 7 in support and 2 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Representative Garofalo welcomed Representative Schlegel, District No. 82, to the House Committee on Education, Representative Laurie Schlegel.

#### V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There was no other business.

## VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tarver offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Garofalo, Amedée, Brass, Freeman, Freiberg, Jefferson, Charles Owen, Phelps, Schlegel, St. Blanc, and Tarver voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Raymond E. Garofalo, Jr. House Committee on Education

Date adopted: