

House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Minutes of Meeting
2021 Regular Session
May 27, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Mike Huval, chairman of the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in Room 6, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Mike Huval, chairman
Representative Mary DuBuisson
Representative Rick Edmonds
Representative Les Farnum
Representative Bryan Fontenot
Representative Barbara Reich Freiberg
Representative Foy Bryan Gadberry
Representative Timothy P. Kerner
Representative C. Denise Marcelle
Representative Markham Scott McKnight
Representative Candace N. Newell
Representative Rodney Wayne Schamerhorn
Representative Joseph A. Stagni, vice chairman
Representative Matthew Willard

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Cedric B. Glover
Representative Kyle M. Green, Jr.
Representative Rodney Lyons

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tina Righteous, attorney
Valarie Banks, committee administrative assistant
David Gauthier, analyst

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Kylan Melancon, clerk
Janet Anthony, sergeant at arms
Stephen Louis, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

Senate Bill No. 188 by Senator Womack

Senator Womack presented Senate Bill No. 188, which provides for the number of board members of the Louisiana Housing Corporation.

Representative Stagni offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 188 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 188 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Huval, Edmonds, Farnum, Fontenot, Gadberry, Marcelle, McKnight, Newell, Schamerhorn, and Stagni voted yea.

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

House Bill No. 403 by Representative Jones

House Bill No. 403 provides relative to budgets of certain courts and other local entities including provisions for public participation in the budget making process.

Representative Huval offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 403. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 403 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Huval, Edmonds, Farnum, Fontenot, Gadberry, Marcelle, McKnight, Newell, Schamerhorn, and Stagni voted yea.

Senate Bill No. 205 by Senator White

Senator White presented Senate Bill No. 205, which creates certain parks and recreation districts in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Corey Wilson, BREC, 6201 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 272-9700, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 205.

Collis Temple, BREC volunteer, no witness card provided, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 205.

Representative Edmonds offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on Senate Bill No. 205. Without objection, action on Senate Bill No. 205 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Huval, DuBuisson, Edmonds, Farnum, Fontenot, Freiberg, Gadberry, Kerner, Marcelle, McKnight, Newell, Schamerhorn, Stagni, and Willard voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 3 in support, 74 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: 1 in support, 16 in opposition, and 4 for information only. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative McKnight offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Huval, DuBuisson, Edmonds, Farnum, Fontenot, Freiberg, Gadberry, Kerner, Marcelle, McKnight, Newell, Schamerhorn, Stagni, and Willard voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Mike Huval
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Date adopted: