

House Committee on Ways and Means

Minutes of Meeting
2021 Regular Session
June 1, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Stuart J. Bishop, chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, called the meeting to order at 11:12 a.m. in Room 6, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Stuart J. Bishop, chairman
Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV
Representative Ryan Bourriaque
Representative Marcus Anthony Bryant
Representative Rhonda Gaye Butler
Representative Phillip R. DeVillier
Representative Tanner D. Magee
Representative Wayne McMahan
Representative Buddy Mincey, Jr.
Representative Neil Riser
Representative Malinda B. White

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Les Farnum
Representative Jason Hughes
Representative Jeremy S. LaCombe
Representative Joseph A. Orgeron
Representative Tammy T. Phelps
Representative Matthew Willard
Representative Mark Wright

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brittany Lea, committee administrative assistant
Alison Pryor, senior attorney
Catherine Zeringue, attorney

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Janet Anthony, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 49 by Senator Talbot

Senator Talbot presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 49, which requests the Department of Revenue and the state Department of Education to jointly report on the implementation of tax credits for donations to school tuition organizations.

Representative Magee offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 49 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 49 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bishop, Beaulieu, Bourriaque, Bryant, Butler, DeVillier, Magee, McMahan, Mincey, Riser, and White voted yea.

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

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

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.

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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 Butler offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bishop, Beaulieu, Bourriaque, Bryant, Butler, DeVillier, Magee, McMahan, Mincey, Riser, and White voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Stuart J. Bishop
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