

## **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  
House Committee on Ways and Means