

House Committee on Appropriations

Minutes of Meeting
2022 Regular Session
April 18, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Jerome "Zee" Zeringue, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m. in Room 5, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Jerome "Zee" Zeringue, chairman
Representative Tony Bacala
Representative Barbara W. Carpenter
Representative R. Dewith Carrier
Representative Raymond J. Crews
Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel
Representative Rick Edmonds
Representative Aimee Adatto Freeman
Representative Brett F. Geymann
Representative Jason Hughes
Representative John R. Illg, Jr.
Representative Timothy P. Kerner
Representative Rodney Lyons
Representative Jack G. McFarland
Representative Blake Miguez
Representative Dustin Miller
Representative Troy D. Romero
Representative Francis C. Thompson, vice chairman
Representative Christopher Turner
Representative Debbie Villio
Representative William "Bill" Wheat, Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Mary DuBuisson
Representative C. Denise Marcelle

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dazia Briscoe, committee administrative assistant
Stephanie Little, attorney
Mark Mahaffey, division director
Chas Nichols, budget analyst
Jamie Tairov, budget analyst
Daniel Waguespack, budget analyst

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

None

III. BUSINESS**House Bill No. 2 by Representative Bishop**

Representative Bishop presented House Bill No. 2, which provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget.

Representative Zeringue offered amendments, Exhibit A, which are included in the committee records. Representative Zeringue offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Bacala, Deshotel, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Lyons, McFarland, Romero, Turner, Villio, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to report House Bill No. 2 with amendments, and recommit to the House Committee on Ways & Means. Without objection, House Bill No. 2 was reported with amendments by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Bacala, Carpenter, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Lyons, McFarland, Romero, Turner, Villio, and Wheat voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 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: 3 received. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 1 by Representative Zeringue

Representative Zeringue presented House Bill No. 1, which provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

Representative Zeringue offered amendments, Exhibit B, which are included in the committee records. Representative Zeringue offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Bacala, Carpenter, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Turner, Villio, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Bacala offered amendments to require the first \$8,000,000 of any savings from an enhanced FMAP extension that results in State General Fund being reverted back to the treasury will be dedicated to fund cameras in special education classrooms. Representative Bacala offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 18 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Bacala, Carpenter, Carrier, Deshotel, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, Villio, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Edmonds offered in-concept amendments to:

- (1) Reduce by \$1,000,000 the appropriation out of the Early Childhood Supports and Services Fund to the Management and Finance Program in the Department of Health for the reestablishment of the Early Childhood Supports and Services program.
- (2) Adds an appropriation for \$1,000,000 out of the Continuum of Care Fund to the Division of Family Support in the Dept. of Children and Family Services for a continuum of care program, contingent upon House Bill Nos. 406 and 909 of the 2022 Regular Session being enacted into law.

Representative Edmonds offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 20 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Bacala, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Hughes, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Villio, and Wheat voted yea.

Ms. Jodi Rollins, 18050 Charolais Drive, Prairieville, LA 70769, (225) 773-3954, spoke in support of House Bill No. 1.

Commissioner Jay Dardenne, Division of Administration, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-7000, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 1.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to report House Bill No. 1 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 1 was reported with amendments by a vote of 20 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Bacala, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Freeman,

Geymann, Hughes, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Villio, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to make House Bill No. 1 Special Order #2 for April 21, 2022. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 20 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Bacala, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Hughes, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Villio, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to allow staff to make technical corrections to House Bill No. 1. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 20 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Bacala, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Hughes, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Villio, and Wheat voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 18 in support and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

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House Bill No. 437 by Representative Zeringue

Representative Zeringue presented House Bill No. 437, which appropriates funds for the expenses of the judiciary for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

Representative Zeringue offered amendments to reduce the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation to the judiciary by \$2,483,308 and require the Judicial Budgetary Control Board or the La. Supreme Court to adopt a plan to allocate the reduction. Representative Zeringue offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Bacala, Carpenter, Carrier, Edmonds, Geymann, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Villio voted yea.

Chief Justice John Weimer, Louisiana Supreme Court, 400 Royal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 437.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to report House Bill No. 437 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 437 was reported with amendments by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Bacala, Carpenter, Carrier, Edmonds, Geymann, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Villio voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to make House Bill No. 437 Special Order #3 for April 21, 2022. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Bacala, Carpenter, Carrier, Edmonds, Geymann, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Villio voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to allow staff to make technical corrections to House Bill No. 437. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Bacala, Carpenter, Carrier, Edmonds, Geymann, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Villio voted yea.

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House Bill No. 592 by Representative Zeringue

Representative Zeringue presented House Bill No. 592, which makes supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

Representative Zeringue offered amendments to:

- (1) Increase appropriations as follows: State General Fund (Direct) by \$375,432,677; Interagency Transfers by \$29,230,410; Fees and Self-Generated Revenues by \$843,797; and Statutory Dedications by \$2,419,592.
- (2) Provide that, with certain limited exceptions outlined in proposed law, any appropriation to a local governmental entity contained in Act 119 or 120 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature which has a valid cooperative endeavor agreement as of June 29, 2022, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through December 31, 2022. Require all other provisions of the cooperative endeavor agreement, including reporting requirements, to be performed as agreed.
- (3) Provide that any appropriation contained in proposed law shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state.
- (4) Provide that appropriations for sales tax dedications in Act 119 of the 2021 Regular Session for the city of Westwego which have a valid cooperative endeavor agreement as of June 29, 2022, shall be deemed bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2023. Require all other provisions of the cooperative endeavor agreement, including reporting requirements, to be performed as agreed.
- (5) Provide that 100% of the funds appropriated to East Carroll Parish out of the East Carroll Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in the state sales tax dedications in Act 119

of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature shall be distributed to the East Carroll Parish Tourism Commission D/B/A Doorway to Louisiana, Inc.

- (6) Make certain supplemental capital outlay appropriations totaling \$62.5M in State General Fund (Direct).

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 18 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Bacala, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Geymann, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to report House Bill No. 592 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 592 was reported with amendments by a vote of 18 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Bacala, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Geymann, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to make House Bill No. 592 Special Order #4 for April 21, 2022. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 18 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Bacala, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Geymann, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to allow staff to make technical corrections to House Bill No. 592. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 18 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Bacala, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Geymann, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

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House Bill No. 406 by Representative Zeringue

Representative Zeringue presented House Bill No. 406, which provides for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies among state funds.

Representative Zeringue offered amendments to:

- (1) Make technical corrections.

- (2) Establish the Engineering Fee Subfund within the Water Sector Fund for grant funding to certain political subdivisions for engineering fees arising out of application to the Water Sector Program.
- (3) Establish the Revitalizing and Developing Infrastructure in All of Louisiana Fund (RADIAL Fund) and provide for subfunds within the fund. Monies in the subfunds shall be used by the Dept. of Transportation and Development solely for direct costs related to actual project delivery, construction, and maintenance of construction projects and road repair and preservation projects approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.
- (4) Establish the Matching Funds Fund to be used by the La. Dept. of Health and the Dept. of Environmental Quality for matching funds for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund.
- (5) Establish the Early Childhood Supports and Services Program Fund for use by the La. Dept. of Health to fund its Early Childhood Supports and Service Program.
- (6) Establish the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund to be used to assist in repairing structural damage caused by the 2021 hurricane season in South Louisiana.
- (7) Make various transfers from the state general fund and dedicated funds in the current fiscal year.
- (8) Make various transfers from the state general fund in the next fiscal year.
- (9) Make various transfers from statutorily dedicated funds in the current fiscal year.
- (10) Remove authority to use Water Sector Fund monies for repairs and improvements necessitated by storm water.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 18 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Bacala, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Geymann, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Edmonds offered in-concept amendments to establish the Continuum of Care Fund for use by the Dept. of Children and Family Services to provide continuum of care initiatives. Representative Edmonds offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 18 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Bacala, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Geymann, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Commissioner Jay Dardenne, Division of Administration, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-7000, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 406.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to report House Bill No. 406 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 406 was reported with amendments by a vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to make House Bill No. 406 Special Order #5 for April 21, 2022. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to allow staff to make technical corrections to House Bill No. 406. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

House Bill No. 465 by Representative Zeringue

Representative Zeringue presented House Bill No. 465, which provides for the ancillary expenses of state government.

Representative Zeringue offered amendments to:

- (1) Provide a list of funding allocations for the Office of Technology Services for informational purposes.
- (2) Provide \$6.9M out of the Matching Funds Fund for the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund and the Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Freeman, Geymann, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to report House Bill No. 465 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 465 was reported with amendments by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Freeman, Geymann, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to make House Bill No. 465 Special Order #6 for April 21, 2022. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Freeman, Geymann, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to allow staff to make technical corrections to House Bill No. 465. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Freeman, Geymann, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

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House Bill No. 633 by Representative Zeringue

Representative Zeringue presented House Bill No. 633, which provides for Revenue Sharing Distribution for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

Representative Lyons offered amendments to add the Assessment District of West Baton Rouge Parish as an entity eligible to receive a portion of the distribution under present law. Representative Lyons offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Geymann, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to report House Bill No. 633 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 633 was reported with amendments by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Geymann, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to make House Bill No. 633 Special Order #7 for April 21, 2022. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Geymann, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to allow staff to make technical corrections to House Bill No. 633. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Geymann, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Thompson, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 by Representative Schexnayder

On behalf of Representative Schexnayder, Representative Zeringue House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, which provides for a hospital stabilization formula.

Ms. Jennifer McMahon, Louisiana Hospital Association, 9521 Brookline Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, (225) 928-0026, spoke in support of House Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 favorably. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 was reported favorably by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to make House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 Special Order #8 for April 21, 2022. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to allow staff to make technical corrections to House Concurrent Resolution No. 8. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

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

House Bill No. 755 by Representative Schexnayder

On behalf of Representative Schexnayder, Representative Zeringue presented House Bill No. 755, which provides for the disbursement of monies received from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Representative Zeringue offered amendments to change the effective date of proposed law from Aug. 1 to upon signature of governor. Representative Zeringue offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to report House Bill No. 755 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 755 was reported with amendments by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to make House Bill No. 755 Special Order #9 for April 21, 2022. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to allow staff to make technical corrections to House Bill No. 755. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

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House Bill No. 1011 by Representative Schexnayder

On behalf of Representative Schexnayder, Representative Zeringue presented House Bill No. 1011, which makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

Representative Zeringue offered amendments to add an additional \$480,000 from the State General Fund for the operating expenses of the Legislative Fiscal Office. Representative Zeringue offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to report House Bill No. 1011 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 1011 was reported with amendments by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to make House Bill No. 1011 Special Order #10 for April 21, 2022. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to allow staff to make technical corrections to House Bill No. 1011. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives

Zeringue, Carpenter, Carrier, Crews, Deshotel, Edmonds, Freeman, Geymann, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Miguez, Dustin Miller, Romero, Turner, and Wheat voted yea.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Jerome "Zee" Zeringue
House Committee on Appropriations