

House Committee on Appropriations

Minutes of Meeting
2022 Regular Session
May 26, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Jerome "Zee" Zeringue, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. in Room 5, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Jerome "Zee" Zeringue, chairman
Representative Roy Daryl Adams
Representative Tony Bacala
Representative R. Dewith Carrier
Representative Rick Edmonds
Representative Aimee Adatto Freeman
Representative Jason Hughes
Representative John R. Illg, Jr.
Representative Timothy P. Kerner
Representative Rodney Lyons
Representative C. Denise Marcelle
Representative Jack G. McFarland
Representative Troy D. Romero
Representative Christopher Turner

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Barbara W. Carpenter
Representative Raymond J. Crews
Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel
Representative Mary DuBuisson
Representative Brett F. Geymann
Representative Blake Miguez
Representative Dustin Miller
Representative Francis C. Thompson, vice chairman
Representative Debbie Villio
Representative William "Bill" Wheat, Jr.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dazia Briscoe, committee administrative assistant
Stephanie Little, attorney

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Faye Talbot, sergeant at arms

III. BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 472 by Senator Milligan**

Senator Milligan presented Senate Bill No. 472, which prohibits contracts with certain foreign-owned companies in connection with critical infrastructure.

Representative Edmonds offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 472 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 472 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Adams, Bacala, Carrier, Edmonds, Freeman, Hughes, Illg, Kerner, Marcelle, McFarland, Romero, and Turner voted yea.

House Bill No. 498 by Representative Green

Representative Green presented House Bill No. 498, a constitutional amendment which provides for timing and duration of regular legislative sessions.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report House Bill No. 498 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 498 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Adams, Bacala, Carrier, Edmonds, Freeman, Hughes, Illg, Kerner, Marcelle, McFarland, Romero, and Turner voted yea.

Senate Bill No. 63 by Senator Mizell

Senator Mizell presented Senate Bill No. 63, which provides for the duties of the Department of Children and Family Services regarding victims of child sex trafficking.

Representative Hughes offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 63 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 63 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Adams, Bacala, Carrier, Edmonds, Freeman, Hughes, Illg, Kerner, Marcelle, McFarland, Romero, and Turner voted yea.

Senate Bill No. 178 by Senator Fields

On behalf of Senator Fields, Dr. Sujuan Boutte, executive director, Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA), 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 219-7294, presented Senate Bill No. 178, which provides for TOPS exceptions due to Hurricane Ida.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 178 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 178 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Adams, Bacala, Carrier, Edmonds, Freeman, Hughes, Illg, Kerner, Marcelle, McFarland, Romero, and Turner voted yea.

Senate Bill No. 235 by Senator Allain

On behalf of Senator Allain, Representative Beaulieu presented Senate Bill No. 235, which authorizes parishes to contract with the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers for the collection of local sales and use tax.

Representative Bacala offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 235 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 235 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Adams, Bacala, Carrier, Edmonds, Freeman, Hughes, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Romero, and Turner 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.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Hughes offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Zeringue, Adams, Bacala, Carrier, Edmonds, Freeman, Hughes, Illg, Kerner, Lyons, McFarland, Romero, and Turner voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Jerome "Zee" Zeringue
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