

House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Minutes of Meeting
2022 Regular Session
May 26, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Rick Edmonds, chairman of the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m. in Room 4, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Rick Edmonds, chairman
Representative Les Farnum
Representative Barbara Reich Freiberg
Representative Cedric B. Glover
Representative Kyle M. Green, Jr.
Representative Timothy P. Kerner
Representative Scott McKnight
Representative Candace N. Newell
Representative Rodney Wayne Schamerhorn
Representative Joseph A. Stagni, vice chairman
Representative Matthew Willard

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Mary DuBuisson
Representative Bryan Fontenot
Representative Foy Bryan Gadberry
Representative Rodney Lyons
Representative C. Denise Marcelle

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tina Righteous, attorney
David Gauthier, analyst
Alexandra Cravins, committee administrative assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Angela McKnight, sergeant at arms
Hailey Austin, clerk

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Resolution No. 168 by Representative Landry

Representative Landry presented House Resolution No. 168, which creates a task force to study issues relative to the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board.

Representative Green offered a motion to report House Resolution No. 168 favorably. Without objection, House Resolution No. 168 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Edmonds, Farnum, Freiberg, Glover, Green, Kerner, McKnight, Newell, Schamerhorn, Stagni, and Willard voted yea.

Senate Bill No. 476 by Senator Barrow

Vice Chairman Stagni in the chair.

On behalf of Senator Barrow, Representative Edmonds presented Senate Bill No. 476, which provides for a change in boundaries and governance of the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District.

Representative Stagni offered amendments to Senate Bill No. 476 that provide that the member appointed by the state representative for House District No. 29 will serve on a rotating basis beginning in 2022. Representative Stagni offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Edmonds, Freiberg, Glover, Green, Kerner, McKnight, Newell, Schamerhorn, Stagni, and Willard voted yea.

Representative Edmonds offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 476 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 476 was reported with amendments by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Edmonds, Freiberg, Glover, Green, Kerner, McKnight, Newell, Schamerhorn, Stagni, and Willard voted yea.

Chairman Edmonds in the chair.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Willard offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Edmonds, Freiberg, Glover, Green, Kerner, McKnight, Newell, Schamerhorn, Stagni, and Willard voted yea.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Rick Edmonds
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Date adopted: