

House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Minutes of Meeting
2022 Regular Session
May 31, 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 12:31 p.m. in Room 6, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Rick Edmonds, chairman
Representative Mary DuBuisson
Representative Les Farnum
Representative Barbara Reich Freiberg
Representative Foy Bryan Gadberry
Representative Rodney Lyons
Representative Scott McKnight
Representative Candace N. Newell
Representative Rodney Wayne Schamerhorn
Representative Joseph A. Stagni, vice chairman
Representative Matthew Willard

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Bryan Fontenot
Representative Cedric B. Glover
Representative Kyle M. Green, Jr.
Representative Timothy P. Kerner
Representative C. Denise Marcelle

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Janet Anthony, sergeant at arms
Hailey Austin, clerk

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Resolution No. 193 by Representative Lyons

Representative Lyons presented House Resolution No. 193, which directs the office of community development to update its policies and procedures relative to the Small Rental Property Program.

Representative Edmonds offered a motion to report House Resolution No. 193 favorably. Without objection, House Resolution No. 193 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Edmonds, DuBuisson, Farnum, Freiberg, Gadberry, Lyons, McKnight, Newell, Schamerhorn, Stagni, and Willard voted yea.

House Resolution No. 194 by Representative Hughes

Representative Hughes presented House Resolution No. 194, which urges and requests the Louisiana Housing Corporation to study issues related to the rising number of homeless individuals in Louisiana and the lack of affordable housing and to identify potential funding sources to address these issues.

Representative Freiberg offered a motion to report House Resolution No. 194 favorably. Without objection, House Resolution No. 194 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Edmonds, DuBuisson, Farnum, Freiberg, Gadberry, Lyons, McKnight, Newell, Schamerhorn, Stagni, and Willard voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by those 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

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Gadberry offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Edmonds, DuBuisson, Farnum, Freiberg, Gadberry, Lyons, McKnight, Newell, Schamerhorn, Stagni, and Willard voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Rick Edmonds
House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Date adopted: