

House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Minutes of Meeting
2023 Regular Session
April 11, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Gregory A. Miller, chairman of the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m. in Room 4, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Gregory A. Miller, chairman
Representative Beryl A. Amedée
Representative Delisha Boyd
Representative Lawrence "Larry" Frieman
Representative Raymond E. Garofalo, Jr.
Representative Patrick O. Jefferson
Representative Michael T. Johnson, vice chairman
Representative Alonzo L. Knox
Representative Richard James Nelson
Representative Alan Seabaugh

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Robby Carter
Representative Wilford Dan Carter, Sr.
Representative Michael Charles Echols
Representative Julie Emerson
Representative Valarie Hodges
Representative Sam L. Jenkins, Jr.
Representative Danny McCormick
Representative Nicholas Muscarello, Jr.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Amy Pirtle, attorney
Allison Shirey, attorney
Megan Sanders, committee administrative assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Rebecca Marshall, sergeant at arms
Michael McCain, clerk

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

There was no discussion of legislation.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS**Update from the Louisiana State Law Institute**

Guy Holdridge, director, Louisiana State Law Institute, Room W127, LSU Law Center, 1 E. Campus Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 578-0200, spoke for information only and provided the committee with an update on current studies being conducted by the Louisiana State Law Institute.

Mallory Waller, coordinator of research, Louisiana State Law Institute, Room W127, LSU Law Center, 1 E. Campus Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 578-0200, spoke for information only and provided the committee with an update on current studies being conducted by the Louisiana State Law Institute.

Update on Act No. 470 of the 2022 Regular Session by Representative Charles Owen

Representative Charles Owen provided the committee with an overview and update of Act No. 470 of the 2022 Regular Session, which provided for access of the original birth certificate of an adopted person.

Devin George, Louisiana Department of Health, Office of the Secretary, 628 Fourth St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-9509, spoke for information only and provided the committee with an update regarding the implementation and status of Act No. 470 of the 2022 Regular Session.

Jermimah Mickel, Louisiana Department of Health, Office of the Secretary, 628 Fourth St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-9509, spoke for information only and provided the committee with an update regarding the implementation and status of Act No. 470 of the 2022 Regular Session.

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

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Gregory A. Miller
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