

**Special Study Committee of the House on Legislative Sessions
and
Special Study Committee of the Senate on Legislative Sessions**

Minutes of Meeting
2022-2023 Interim
January 10, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Kyle M. Green, Jr., co-chairman of the Special Study Committees of the House and Senate on Legislative Sessions meeting jointly, called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m. in Room 3, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

HOUSE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Kyle M. Green, Jr., co-chairman
Representative Les Farnum
Representative Laurie Schlegel
Representative Francis C. Thompson
Representative Jerome "Zee" Zeringue

HOUSE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Malinda B. White

SENATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Patrick McMath, co-chairman
Senator Franklin J. Foil
Senator Mack A. "Bodi" White, Jr.
Senator Glen Womack

SENATE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Patrick Page Cortez, president
Senator J. Cameron Henry, Jr.

HOUSE STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Patricia Lowrey-Dufour, legislative analyst
Annie Smith, attorney
Rosalie Ammersbach, committee administrative assistant

SENATE STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Matthew R. DeVille, attorney
Laur`en M. Cimino, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Danny Leming, House sergeant at arms
Faye Talbot, House sergeant at arms
Theresa Charles, Senate sergeant at arms
Fate Mitchell, Jr., Senate sergeant at arms

III. BUSINESS**To consider and discuss the timing, duration, subject matter limitations, and limitations on legislative instruments for legislative sessions and related matters****Presentations regarding revenue, budgetary, and other fiscal matters**

Sherry Phillips-Hymel, director of Senate Fiscal Services, provided and discussed a PowerPoint presentation and pamphlet, Exhibit A, "Discussion on Legislative Sessions - Senate Fiscal Division" dated January 10, 2023, which is in the committee records.

Jay Dardenne, Division of Administration, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-7000, spoke for information only.

Deborah Vivien, chief economist/director of Economic Section of the Legislative Fiscal Office, provided and discussed a PowerPoint presentation, Exhibit B, "Impact of Session Dates on the Revenue Estimating Conference and Forecasts", dated January 10, 2023, which is in the committee records.

Public comment

Ron J. Sapia, 110 Bourgeois Street, Raceland, LA 70394, (985) 859-7119, discussed a written testimony he provided to committee members on January 5, 2023, "Comments, Input, & Recommendations", which is in the committee records.

Adoption of minutes for committee meetings held on October 13, 2022, and November 10, 2022

Representative Zeringue offered a motion to adopt the minutes as presented. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Green, Farnum, Schlegel, Thompson, and Zeringue voted yea.

Senator McMath offered a motion to adopt the minutes as presented. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 4 yeas and 0 nays. Senators McMath, Foil, White, and Womack voted yea.

IV. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Representative Farnum offered a motion to authorize the staff to draft a report containing the stated recommendation of the committee subject to approval of the chairman. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Green, Farnum, Schlegel, Thompson, and Zeringue voted yea.

Senator McMath offered a motion to authorize the staff to draft a report containing the stated recommendation of the committee subject to approval of the chairman. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 4 yeas and 0 nays. Senators McMath, Foil, White, and Womack voted yea.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Kyle M. Green, Jr.
Special Study Committee of the House on Legislative Sessions

Date adopted: