

House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Minutes of Meeting
2024 Second Extraordinary Session
February 26, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Nicholas Muscarello, Jr., chairman of the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, called the meeting to order at 11:19 a.m. in Room 4, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Representative Muscarello offered a motion to recess until 1:00 p.m. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Muscarello, Brown, Carlson, Glorioso, Egan, Larvadain, Taylor, and Wyble voted yea.

The committee recessed at 11:20 a.m. The committee reconvened at 1:07 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Nicholas Muscarello, Jr., chairman
Representative Chad Brown
Representative Josh Carlson
Representative Emily Chenevert
Representative Kathy Edmonston
Representative Brian Leonard Glorioso
Representative Peter F. Egan, Sr.
Representative Michael T. Johnson
Representative Ed Larvadain, III
Representative Sylvia Elaine Taylor
Representative Christopher Turner, vice chairman
Representative Lauren Ventrella
Representative John E. Wyble

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Wilford Dan Carter, Sr.
Representative Michael Melerine

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Allison Alonzo, attorney
Jennifer Nguyen, attorney
Megan Sanders, committee administrative assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Cheryl Domino, sergeant at arms
Vivian Hurst, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

Senate Bill No. 2 by Senator Miguez

Senator Miguez and Representative Beaulieu presented Senate Bill No. 2, which provides relative to liability for persons authorized to carry a concealed handgun.

Chris Alexander, Louisiana Citizen Advocacy Group, P.O. Box 64952, Baton Rouge, LA 70896, spoke in opposition to Senate Bill No. 2.

Peter Robins-Brown, Louisiana Progress Action, 650 N. 6th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke in opposition to Senate Bill No. 2.

Representative Glorioso offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 2 favorably, to which Representative Larvadain objected. The administrative assistant called the roll, and Senate Bill No. 2 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 2 nays. Representatives Brown, Carlson, Chenevert, Edmonston, Glorioso, Egan, Mike Johnson, Turner, Ventrella, and Wyble voted yea. Representatives Larvadain and Taylor voted nay.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 4 in support and 6 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Prepared statements were received via email for Senate Bill No. 2 pursuant to House Rule 14.33.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Nicholas Muscarello, Jr.
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