

## **House Committee on Ways and Means**

Minutes of Meeting  
2024 Third Extraordinary Session  
November 11, 2024

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Representative Julie Emerson, chair of the House Committee on Ways and Means, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. in Room 6, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Julie Emerson, chair  
Representative Kendricks "Ken" Brass, vice chair  
Representative Dennis Bamburg, Jr.  
Representative Michael Robert "Mike" Bayham, Jr.  
Representative Beth Anne Billings  
Representative Marcus Anthony Bryant  
Representative Michael Charles Echols  
Representative Les Farnum  
Representative Jack "Jay" William Gallé, Jr.  
Representative Chance Keith Henry  
Representative Mandie Landry  
Representative Wayne McMahan  
Representative Brach Jerad Myers  
Representative Joseph A. Orgeron  
Representative Larry Selders  
Representative Roger William Wilder, III  
Representative Matthew Willard  
Representative Rashid Armand Young

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Jeremy S. LaCombe

#### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jacob Wilkinson, committee administrative assistant  
Alison Pryor, senior attorney  
Drew Murray, legislative analyst

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms  
Rebecca Marshall, sergeant at arms

**III. INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD****House Bill No. 21 by Representative Bourriague**

Representative Bourriague presented House Bill No. 21, which requires the secretary of the Department of Revenue to annually estimate revenue derived from aviation fuel collections.

Ms. Julia Fisher Cormier, Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD), Office of Multimodal Commerce, 2101 Capitol Access Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 21.

Mr. Luke Morris, Louisiana Department of Revenue (LDR), 617 N. Third St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 21.

Representative Henry offered a motion to report House Bill No. 21 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 21 was reported favorably by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Emerson, Brass, Bamburg, Bayham, Billings, Echols, Farnum, Henry, Mandie Landry, McMahan, Orgeron, Selders, Wilder, Willard, and Young voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 15 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

**House Bill No. 8 by Representative Brass**

Representative Brass presented House Bill No. 8, which levies sales and use taxes on certain digital products and services.

Secretary Richard Nelson, LDR, 617 N. Third St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 8.

Mr. Luke Morris, Louisiana Department of Revenue (LDR), 617 N. Third St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 21.

Representative Emerson offered amendments which authorize staff to make technical changes and corrections. Representative Emerson offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Emerson,

Brass, Bamburg, Bayham, Billings, Bryant, Echols, Farnum, Henry, Mandie Landry, McMahan, Myers, Orgeron, Selders, Wilder, Willard, and Young voted yea.

Representative Young offered a motion to report House Bill No. 8 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 8 was reported with amendments by a vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Emerson, Brass, Bamburg, Bayham, Billings, Bryant, Echols, Farnum, Henry, Mandie Landry, McMahan, Myers, Orgeron, Selders, Wilder, Willard, and Young voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals 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 Emerson offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Emerson, Brass, Bamburg, Bayham, Billings, Bryant, Echols, Farnum, Henry, Mandie Landry, McMahan, Myers, Orgeron, Selders, Wilder, Willard, and Young voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair Julie Emerson  
House Committee on Ways and Means