

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 Bourriaque

Representative Bourriaque 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
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