

House Committee on Ways and Means

Minutes of Meeting
2024 Third Extraordinary Session
November 19, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Julie Emerson, chair of the House Committee on Ways and Means, called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m. in Room 6, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Julie Emerson, chair
Representative Dennis Bamburg, Jr.
Representative Beth Anne Billings
Representative Michael Charles Echols
Representative Les Farnum
Representative Jack "Jay" William Gallé, Jr.
Representative Chance Keith Henry
Representative Mandie Landry
Representative Wayne McMahan
Representative Joseph A. Orgeron
Representative Larry Selders
Representative Roger William Wilder, III
Representative Matthew Willard

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Kendricks "Ken" Brass, vice chair
Representative Michael Robert "Mike" Bayham, Jr.
Representative Marcus Anthony Bryant
Representative Jeremy S. LaCombe
Representative Brach Jerad Myers
Representative Rashid Armand Young

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

Rep. Echols in the chair.

House Bill No. 19 by Representative Glorioso

Representative Glorioso presented House Bill No. 19, which requires taxpayers to file a declaration of estimated tax for certain debts (Items #5 and 11).

Ms. Robin Krumholt, attorney, 6513 Perkins Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70808, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 19.

Representative Echols offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 19. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 19 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bamburg, Billings, Echols, Farnum, Gallé, Henry, Mandie Landry, McMahan, Orgeron, Selders, Wilder, and Willard voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

To review and approve the third party convenience fee schedules for certain online transactions pursuant to R.S. 49:316.1 for the Department of Revenue

Ms. Laura Lapeze, Louisiana Department of Revenue (LDR), 617 N. Third St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke for information only on LDR convenience fees.

Mr. Jarrod Coniglio, LDR, 617 N. Third St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke for information only on LDR convenience fees.

Mr. Jason Stelzer, Louisiana Interactive, 232 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70801, spoke for information only on LDR convenience fees.

Representative Echols offered a motion to approve the third-party convenience fee schedules for certain online transactions pursuant to R.S. 49:316.1 for the Department of Revenue. Without

objection, the motion passed by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bamburg, Billings, Echols, Farnum, Gallé, Henry, Mandie Landry, McMahan, Orgeron, Selders, and Wilder voted yea.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Gallé offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bamburg, Billings, Echols, Farnum, Gallé, Henry, Mandie Landry, McMahan, Orgeron, Selders, Wilder, and Willard voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair Julie Emerson
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