

**House Select Committee on Homeland Security
and
House Committee on Health and Welfare**

Minutes of Meeting
2020 Regular Session
Wednesday, March 11, 2020
Committee Room 5
1:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Joseph A. Stagni, chairman of the House Select Committee on Homeland Security, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. in Room 5, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

House Select Committee on Homeland Security

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Joseph A. Stagni, chairman
Representative Jeremy LaCombe, vice chairman
Representative Ken Brass
Representative Bryan Fontenot
Representative Cedric Glover
Representative Jonathan Goudeau
Representative Valarie Hodges
Representative Jason Hughes
Representative C. Travis Johnson
Representative Timothy Kerner
Representative Buddy Mincey Jr.
Representative Troy Romero
Representative Larry Selders

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Julie Emerson

House Committee on Health and Welfare

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Larry Bagley, chairman
Representative Roy Adams
Representative Bobby Carter
Representative Kenny Cox
Representative Raymond Crews
Representative Michael Echols
Representative Jason Hughes
Representative Ed Larvadain III
Representative Wayne McMahan
Representative Pat Moore
Representative Bob Owen
Representative Thomas Pressly IV
Representative Larry Selders
Representative Joseph A. Stagni

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Christopher Turner, vice chairman
Representative Julie Emerson
Representative Dustin Miller

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Drew Murray, legislative analyst
Shenae' Graves, committee administrative assistant
Shayla Cockerm, attorney, House Health and Welfare
Felicie Jackson, committee administrative assistant, House Health and Welfare

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Faye Talbot, sergeant at arms
Russell Skidmore, committee clerk

III. DISCUSSION

Update/Briefing from the Louisiana Department of Health on Coronavirus preparedness and response

Louisiana Department of Health

Steve Russo, Louisiana Department of Health, 628 N. 4th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-9509, spoke for information only, and provided a handout, Exhibit A, which is included in the committee records.

Dr. Alex Billioux, Louisiana Department of Health, 628 N. 4th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-9509, spoke for information only, and narrated a PowerPoint presentation entitled, "Update on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)", Exhibit B, which is included in the committee records.

Dr. Jimmy Guidry, Louisiana Department of Health, 628 N. 4th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-9509, spoke for information only.

Representative Bagley offered a motion to adjourn. There were no objections, and the motion passed by a vote of 24 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Stagni, Brass, Fontenot, Glover, Goudeau, Hodges, Hughes, Johnson, Kerner, LaCombe Mincey, Romero, Selders, Adams, Bagley, Carter, Cox, Crews, Echols, Larvadain, McMahan, Moore, Bob Owen, and Pressly voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee record.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Joseph A. Stagni
House Select Committee on Homeland Security

Date adopted: 11/17/21