

# **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL, PAROCHIAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

Minutes of Meeting  
2012 Regular Session  
May 23, 2012

## **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Representative Robert E. Billiot, vice chairman of the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. in House Committee Room 6 of the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The secretary called the roll.

## **II. ROLL CALL**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Robert E. Billiot,  
Vice Chairman  
Representative John A. Berthelot  
Representative Wesley T. Bishop  
Representative Terry R. Brown  
Representative Michael E. Danahay  
Representative Dalton Honoré  
Representative Stephen E. Pugh  
Representative Thomas P. Willmott

### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Girod Jackson III,  
Chairman  
Representative Austin Badon  
Representative Taylor F. Barras  
Representative Regina Ashford Barrow  
Representative Jared Brossett  
Representative Roy Burrell  
Representative Kenneth E. Havard  
Representative Barbara Norton  
Representative Stephen J. Ortego

### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Tina Righteous, Committee Attorney  
Valarie Banks, Committee Secretary  
Arletha Penn, Committee Clerk  
David Gauthier, Central Staff Legislative Analyst  
Bryan Vincent, Director  
E. Anne Dunn, Director

Mattie Franklin, Sergeant at Arms  
Amy Robinson, Sergeant at Arms

Vice Chairman Billiot recessed the meeting until 12:45 p.m. for lack of a quorum.

Chairman Girod Jackson III reconvened the meeting at 12:54 p.m. The secretary called the roll.

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**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION****Senate Bill No. 524 by Senator Heitmeier**

Representative Billiot presented Senate Bill No. 524, which provides relative to annexation of public roads by a municipality, on behalf of the author.

Representative Billiot offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 524 favorably, to which no objection was made. The motion was carried by a vote of 9 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention with Representatives Berthelot, Billiot, Brossett, Brown, Danahay, Havard, Honoré, Ortego, and Pugh voting yea. Chairman Girod Jackson III abstained.

Representative Girod Jackson III offered a motion to place Senate Bill No. 524 on the Local & Consent Calendar. There was no objection. The motion passed by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Berthelot, Billiot, Brossett, Brown, Danahay, Havard, Honoré, Girod Jackson III, Ortego, and Pugh voted yea.

**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

**V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Girod Jackson III, Chairman

Date Approved: