

**House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs**

Minutes of Meeting  
2013 Regular Session  
May 16, 2013

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Representative Timothy G. "Tim" Burns, Chairman of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, called the meeting to order at 12:31 p.m. in Room 2, in the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The secretary called the roll.

**II. ROLL CALL**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Taylor F. Barras  
Representative John A. Berthelot  
Representative Jared C. Brossett  
Representative Michael E. Danahay, Vice Chair  
Representative Girod Jackson III  
Representative Gregory A. Miller  
Representative John M. Schroder, Sr.  
Representative Timothy G. "Tim" Burns, Chairman

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Randal L. Gaines  
Representative Stephen E. Pugh

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Patricia Lowrey-Dufour, Legislative Analyst  
Mark Mahaffey, Attorney  
Shawn O'Brien, Secretary

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Mattie Franklin, Sergeant at Arms

### III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

#### House Bill No. 522 by Representative Katrina Jackson

Representative Katrina Jackson authored House Bill No. 522, which calls a special election for submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the state's electors. Representative Burns presented the bill on behalf of the author.

Mr. Joe R. Salter, representing the secretary of state, P. O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, LA, provided information on the bill relative to the limited budget for elections already scheduled.

Representative Burns offered a motion to report House Bill No. 522 favorably. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Barras, Berthelot, Brossett, Danahay, Miller, Schroder, and Burns voted yea.

### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business to come before the committee.

### V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

### VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Schroder offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Barras, Berthelot, Brossett, Danahay, Miller, Schroder, and Burns voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy G. "Tim" Burns, Chairman  
House and Governmental Affairs

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*Adopted 5/28/14*