

House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Minutes of Meeting
2014 Regular Session
May 21, 2014

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Austin J. Badon, Jr., chairman of the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, called the meeting to order at 4:20 p.m. in Room 6, in the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The secretary called the roll.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Austin J. Badon, Jr., Chairman
Representative Robert E. Billiot, Vice Chair
Representative Taylor F. Barras
Representative Regina Ashford Barrow
Representative John A. Berthelot
Representative Wesley T. Bishop
Representative Terry R. Brown
Representative Michael E. Danahay
Representative Kenneth E. Havard
Representative Dalton W. Honoré
Representative Stephen E. Pugh
Representative Thomas P. Willmott
Representative Ebony Woodruff

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Roy A. Burrell
Representative Barbara M. Norton
Representative Stephen J. Ortego

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tina Righteous, Committee Attorney
Valarie Banks, Committee Secretary
Renita McKnight, Committee Clerk
David Gauthier, Legislative Analyst

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Joyce Trotter, Sergeant at Arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 136 by Senator Thompson

On behalf of Senator Thompson, Representative Brown presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 136, which reactivates the Ancient Mounds Heritage Area and Trails Advisory Commission.

Representative Havard offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 136 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 136 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Badon, Barras, Barrow, Berthelot, Billiot, Brown, Danahay, Havard, Honoré, Pugh, Willmott, and Woodruff voted yea.

Senate Bill No. 368 by Senator Morrell

At the request of Senator Morrell, Chairman Badon presented Senate Bill No. 368, which provides relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park.

Representative Badon offered a set of amendments that restored present law provisions with respect to granting appointments, set the quorum for transacting business at five members of the board, and required appointing authorities to make appointments by Sept. 15, 2014. Representative Badon offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Badon, Barras, Barrow, Berthelot, Billiot, Wesley Bishop, Brown, Danahay, Havard, Honoré, Pugh, Willmott, and Woodruff voted yea.

Mr. Rodney Braxton, representing the city of New Orleans, 543 Spanish Town Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 806-2522, submitted a witness card in support of the bill.

Representative Badon offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 368 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 368 was reported with amendments by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Badon, Barras, Barrow, Berthelot, Billiot, Wesley Bishop, Brown, Danahay, Havard, Honoré, Pugh, Willmott, and Woodruff voted yea.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

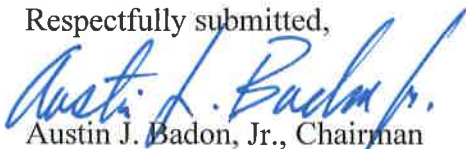
V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Austin J. Badon, Jr., Chairman

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Adopted April 22, 2015