

House Committee on Appropriations

Minutes of Meeting
2016 First Extraordinary Session
March 8, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Cameron Henry, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. in Room 5, in the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The secretary called the roll.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Cameron Henry, Chairman
Representative Beryl A. Amedée
Representative Tony Bacala
Representative Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley
Representative John A. Berthelot
Representative Gary M. Carter, Jr.
Representative Rick Edmonds
Representative Franklin J. Foil, Vice Chairman
Representative Lance Harris
Representative Bob Hensgens
Representative Walt Leger, III
Representative Jack G. McFarland
Representative Dustin Miller
Representative Steve E. Pylant
Representative Patricia Haynes Smith
Representative Jerome "Zee" Zeringue

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Mark Abraham
Representative James K. Armes, III
Representative Robert E. Billiot
Representative Charles R. Chaney
Representative Valarie Hodges
Representative Blake Miguez
Representative Jerome Richard
Representative John M. Schroder, Sr.

Representative Scott M. Simon

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Penny B. Bouquet, Administrative Secretary
Mr. Peter G. E. Conroy, Legislative Analyst
Ms. Nancy Keaton, Legislative Analyst

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

None

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Donahue

Senator Donahue presented Senate Bill No. 9, which provides relative to funds in the state treasury and certain fund transfers.

Representative Henry offered a set of amendments to add "*the transfers of certain fees and self-generated revenues to the State General Fund contained in House Bill No. 122 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session*"; to add "*transfer of \$200 million out of the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Deficit Elimination Fund*"; to add language specifying that "*transfers authorized in this Act shall be prior to any other further appropriation out of the fund*"; to add a requirement that certain transfers occur by the end of the fiscal year instead of within 10 days; and to add language specifying that "*if the amount or name of funds in House Bill No. 122 is different from the amount or names of funds contained in the proposed law, the treasurer shall make the transfers as provided in House Bill No. 122*". Representative Henry offered a motion to adopt the amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Henry, Amedée, Bacala, Bagley, Berthelot, Carter, Edmonds, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Leger, McFarland, Miller, Pylant, Smith, and Zeringue voted yea.

There was no further discussion of the bill.

Representative Henry offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 9 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 9 was reported with amendments by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Henry, Amedée, Bacala, Bagley, Berthelot, Carter, Edmonds, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Leger, McFarland, Miller, Pylant, Smith, and Zeringue voted yea.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Pylant offered a motion to adjourn, to which there was no objection. The motion passed by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Henry, Amedée, Bacala, Bagley, Berthelot, Carter, Edmonds, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Leger, McFarland, Miller, Pylant, Smith, and Zeringue voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Cameron Henry
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