

House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Minutes of Meeting
2016 Second Extraordinary Session
June 9, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Raymond E. Garofalo, Jr., chairman of the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, called the meeting to order at 11:39 a.m. in Room 4, in the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The secretary called the roll.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Raymond E. Garofalo, Jr., chairman
Representative Julie Emerson
Representative Sam L. Jenkins Jr.
Representative Tanner D. Magee
Representative Gregory A. Miller
Representative Clay Schexnayder

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Robby Carter
Representative Gregory Cromer
Representative Randal L. Gaines, vice chairman
Representative Mike Johnson
Representative Alan Seabaugh

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert A. Singletary, attorney
Steve Kogos, attorney
Alicia Spivey, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Bill No. 7 by Representative Stokes

Representative Stokes presented House Bill No. 7, a constitutional amendment, which eliminates the income tax deduction for federal income taxes paid for purposes of computing individual income taxes and the references to the maximum amount of individual income tax rates and brackets.

Representative Garofalo offered a motion to adopt the House Rule 6.8(A) Report to House Bill No. 7, which stated that the measure could not be accomplished statutorily and would, therefore, require a constitutional amendment. Without objection, the House Rule 6.8(A) Report to House Bill No. 7 was adopted by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Emerson, Jenkins, Magee, Gregory Miller, and Schexnayder voted yea. Representative Garofalo abstained.

Representative Garofalo offered a motion to report House Bill No. 7 without amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 7 was reported without amendments by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Emerson, Jenkins, Magee, Gregory Miller, and Schexnayder voted yea. Representative Garofalo abstained.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Raymond E. Garofalo, Jr.
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