

## **House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs**

Minutes of Meeting  
2017 First Extraordinary Session  
February 20, 2017

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Representative Michael E. Danahay, chairman of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. in Room 2, in the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Michael E. Danahay, chairman  
Representative Gary M. Carter, Jr.  
Representative Barry Ivey  
Representative Sam L. Jenkins, Jr.  
Representative Gregory A. Miller  
Representative John C. "Jay" Morris, III  
Representative Stephen E. Pugh, vice chairman  
Representative Robert E. Shadoin

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Jimmy Harris  
Representative Lance Harris  
Representative Dorothy Sue Hill  
Representative John M. Schroder, Sr.

#### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Patricia Lowrey-Dufour, legislative analyst  
Mark Mahaffey, attorney  
Valarie Banks, administrative secretary

#### **ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Janet Anthony, sergeant at arms  
Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms

### III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

#### House Resolution No. 1 by Representative Bishop

Representative Bishop presented House Resolution No. 1, which provides relative to the standing committee jurisdiction over matters regarding drinking water standards and water resources.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to report House Resolution No. 1 favorably. Without objection, House Resolution No. 1 was reported favorably by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gary Carter, Ivey, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, Pugh, and Danahay voted yea.

### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion of recommendation from the Board of Ethics

Discussion regarding the election to fill vacancies on the Board of Ethics

Discussion of HSR1 of the 2016 RS by Representative Franklin Foil, which requested the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to study the feasibility and advisability of prohibiting campaign contributions to members of and candidates for the Public Service Commission from regulated entities and related persons

Discussion of changes proposed by Representative Hollis to the recall procedure for elected officials

Discussion of recommendations of the State Board of Election Supervisors for amendments to the Election Code

Discussion of other proposed changes to the Election Code

### V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gary Carter, Ivey, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, Pugh, and Danahay voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:21 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Royce Duplessis", written over a horizontal line.

Vice Chairman Royce Duplessis  
House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Date adopted: October 7, 2020

The committee has acknowledged on October 7, 2020, that these minutes were prepared in accordance with the rules of the House of Representatives.