

House Committee on Judiciary

Minutes of Meeting
2019 Regular Session
May 2, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Katrina R. Jackson, chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary, called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m. in Room 1, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Katrina R. Jackson, chairman
Representative John H. Bagneris
Representative Chad Brown
Representative Gary M. Carter, Jr.
Representative Jean-Paul P. Coussan
Representative Jimmy Harris
Representative Valarie Hodges
Representative Randal L. Gaines
Representative Michael T. Johnson
Representative Robert A. Johnson
Representative Edmond Jordan
Representative Christopher J. Leopold
Representative Tanner D. Magee
Representative Joseph A. Marino, III
Representative John C. "Jay" Morris, III, vice chairman
Representative Stuart Alan Moss
Representative Nicholas Muscarello, Jr.
Representative Jerome "Zee" Zeringue

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Robby Carter

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Danielle Barringer, attorney
Diane Merritt, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Sadie Becnel, attorney
Kelly Fogleman, attorney
Maddie Murphy, clerk
Beverly Vincent, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**House Bill No. 487 by Representative Henry**

Representative Henry presented House Bill No. 487, which limits the amount of adoption filing fees in certain cases.

On behalf of Representative Henry, Representative Jackson offered amendments as follows:

- (1) Makes technical changes.
- (2) Changes the proposed law term from "in-state adoption" to "state agency adoption" and provides a definition of state agency adoption.
- (3) Changes the filling fee limitation from \$175 to \$150.
- (4) Limits the service of process fee assessed by the sheriff's office to \$30 per adoption petition for state agency adoptions.
- (5) Waives all other fees and costs authorized to be assessed or collected by clerks of court in state agency adoptions notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary.

Representative Jackson offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Jordan, Leopold, Magee, Marino, Jay Morris, Moss, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea.

Representative Jackson offered a motion to report House Bill No. 487 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 487 was reported with amendments by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Jordan, Leopold, Magee, Marino, Jay Morris, Moss, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea.

House Bill No. 219 by Representative Jay Morris

Representative Jay Morris offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 219, which provides relative to legal representation by the Department of Justice. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 219 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Jordan, Leopold, Magee, Marino, Jay Morris, Moss, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea.

House Bill No. 367 by Representative Jay Morris

Representative Jay Morris offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 367, which provides relative to the price of cigarettes. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 367 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Jordan, Leopold, Magee, Marino, Jay Morris, Moss, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea.

House Bill No. 50 by Representative Muscarello

Representative Muscarello presented House Bill No. 50, which provides relative to the destruction of certain court records in city court.

Judge Douglas Saloom, representing Louisiana City Court Judges Association, P.O. Box 3344, Lafayette, LA 70502, (337) 291-8761, testified in support of House Bill No. 50.

Representative Moss offered a motion to report House Bill No. 50 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 50 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Mike Johnson, Jordan, Leopold, Magee, Marino, Jay Morris, Moss, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea.

House Bill No. 91 by Representative Muscarello

Representative Muscarello presented House Bill No. 91, which provides relative to the salary of the marshal of the city of Hammond.

Representative Muscarello offered amendments to provide that the total compensation and benefits paid to the marshal of the city of Hammond from all sources of funding, including fees and commissions, shall not exceed \$111,585.00 annually. Representative Muscarello offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Jordan, Leopold, Magee, Marino, Jay Morris, Moss, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea.

Lambert C. Boissiere, Jr., President, Louisiana City Marshals and City Constables Association, 421 Loyola Ave., Rm. 201, New Orleans, LA 70112, (504) 415-9923, testified in opposition to House Bill No. 91.

Joseph L. Spilman, 7th Ward Marshal, P.O. Box 6562, Metairie, LA 70009, (504) 481-2953, testified in opposition to House Bill No. 91.

Pat Farris, 7th Ward Marshal, 303 E. Thomas St., Hammond, LA 70401, (985) 974-6703, testified in opposition to House Bill No. 91.

Representative Magee in chair.

Representative Jackson in chair.

Representative Muscarello offered a motion to report House Bill No. 91 with amendments, to which Representative Jackson objected. The secretary called the roll, and the motion failed to pass by a vote of 5 yeas and 8 nays. Representatives Mike Johnson, Marino, Jay Morris, Moss, and Muscarello voted yea. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Gary Carter, Gaines, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Leopold, and Magee voted nay.

Representative Jackson offered a motion to involuntarily defer action on House Bill No. 91. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 91 was involuntarily deferred by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Gary Carter, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Leopold, Magee, Marino, Jay Morris, Moss, and Muscarello voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 6 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 141 by Representative Howard

Representative Howard presented House Bill No. 141, which provides relative to motorcyclist profiling training for peace officers.

On behalf of Representative Howard, Representative Magee offered amendments to require the motorcyclist profiling awareness to be added to the current Bias Recognition Policing curriculum and to make technical changes. Representative Magee offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Jimmy Harris, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Leopold, Magee, Marino, Jay Morris, Moss, and Muscarello voted yea.

Representative Magee offered a motion to report House Bill No. 141 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 141 was reported with amendments by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays.

Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Jimmy Harris, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Leopold, Magee, Marino, Jay Morris, Moss, and Muscarello voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not want to speak are as follows: 4 in support and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 360 by Representative Jones

On behalf of the author, Representative Foil presented House Bill No. 360, which provides for the alignment of the Louisiana National Guard Code of Conduct with the United States Code of Military Justice.

Representative Jackson offered a motion to report House Bill No. 360 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 360 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Jimmy Harris, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Leopold, Marino, Moss, and Muscarello voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not want to speak are as follows: 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee record.

House Bill No. 39 by Representative McFarland

Representative McFarland presented House Bill No. 39, which provides relative to surplus witness fees of off-duty law enforcement officers.

Representative Robert Johnson offered a motion to report House Bill No. 39 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 39 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Magee, Marino, Jay Morris, Moss, and Muscarello voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not want to speak are as follows: 1 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee record.

House Bill No. 55 by Representative Robert Johnson

Representative Robert Johnson presented House Bill No. 55, which provides relative to a special taxing district in Avoyelles Parish to fund construction and operation of courtroom and related facilities.

Representative Robert Johnson offered amendments as follows:

- (1) Changes the amount of members of the board of commissioners from three to not less than three nor more than seven.
- (2) Makes technical changes.
- (3) Adds clerks of court offices to the list of courtroom facilities that the district is to locate, build, and maintain.
- (4) Provides that courtroom facilities shall be located anywhere within the boundaries of the judicial district as deemed appropriate by the board of commissioners of the Avoyelles Parish Justice Center District.

Representative Robert Johnson offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Magee, Marino, Jay Morris, Moss, and Muscarello voted yea.

Michael F. Kelly, representing the Avoyelles Parish Justice Center, P.O. Box 528, Marksville, LA, (318) 253-5815, testified in support of House Bill No. 55.

Representative Mike Johnson offered a motion to report House Bill No. 55 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 55 was reported with amendments by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Magee, Marino, Jay Morris, Moss, and Muscarello voted yea.

House Bill No. 502 by Representative Edmonds

Representative Edmonds presented House Bill No. 502, which provides relative to the collection and distribution of court costs by the clerk of court for the Nineteenth Judicial District.

On behalf of Representative Edmonds, Representative Jackson offered amendments to allow the sums collected pursuant to present law to be transferred to the Judicial Expense Fund without the entire balance of the court costs being collected and to make technical changes. Representative Jackson offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Magee, Marino, Jay Morris, Moss, and Muscarello voted yea.

Judge Hunter Greene, East Baton Rouge Family Court, 300 North Blvd., Suite 4301, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 389-4678, testified for information only on House Bill No. 502.

Judge Pamela Baker, East Baton Rouge Family Court, 300 North Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 389-4676, testified for information only on House Bill No. 502.

Representative Chad Brown offered a motion to report House Bill No. 502 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 502 was reported with amendments by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Jimmy Harris, Hodges, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Magee, Marino, Jay Morris, Moss, and Muscarello voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 in opposition and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 173 by Representative Stagni

Representative Stagni presented House Bill No. 173, which provides relative to the appointment of a justice of the peace ad hoc.

Judge Kevin J. Centanni, representing Louisiana Justices of the Peace and Constables Association, 1803 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA 70062, testified in support of House Bill No. 173.

Representative Magee offered a motion to report House Bill No. 173 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 173 was reported favorably by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Gary Carter, Coussan, Jimmy Harris, Hodges, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Magee, Marino, Jay Morris, Moss, and Muscarello voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 5 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 287 by Representative Hill

Representative Hill presented House Bill No. 287, which provides relative to the issuance of reasonable notice to the Louisiana Department of Health upon judicial commitment following judicial hearing.

Jenna Young, Louisiana Department of Health, 628 N. 4th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-9509, testified for information only on House Bill No. 287.

Representative Robert Johnson offered a motion to report House Bill No. 287 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 287 was reported favorably by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Gary Carter, Coussan, Jimmy Harris, Hodges, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Leopold, Magee, Marino, Jay Morris, Moss, and Muscarello voted yea.

House Bill No. 295 by Representative Hill

Representative Hill presented House Bill No. 295, which provides for a magistrate judge in the 14th JDC.

On behalf of Representative Hill, Representative Moss offered amendments to outline the required qualifications for all magistrate judge candidates and to make technical changes. Representative Moss offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Gary Carter, Coussan, Jimmy Harris, Hodges, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Leopold, Magee, Marino, Jay Morris, Moss, and Muscarello voted yea.

Representative Moss offered a motion to report House Bill No. 295 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 295 was reported with amendments by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Bagneris, Chad Brown, Gary Carter, Coussan, Harris, Hodges, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Marino, Morris, Moss, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 35 by Representative Franklin

On behalf of the author, Representative Dwight presented House Bill No. 35, which provides relative to the jurisdictional limits of the City Court of Lake Charles.

Representative Gary Carter offered a motion to report House Bill No. 35 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 35 was reported favorably by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Gary Carter, Coussan, Jimmy Harris, Hodges, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Leopold, Magee, Marino, Jay Morris, Moss, and Muscarello voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 70 by Representative Bishop

Representative Bishop presented House Bill No. 70, which provides relative to indigent defense services in certain city courts.

Judge Douglas Saloom, Lafayette City Court, P.O. Box 3344, Lafayette, LA 70502, testified in support of House Bill No. 70.

Sean Brucker and Jenny Tumas, 15th Judicial District Public Defender's Office, 204 Charity St., Abbeville, LA 70510, (337) 893-2090, testified in opposition to House Bill No. 70.

James T. Dixon, Jr., representing Louisiana Public Defender Board, 301 Main St., Suite 700, Baton Rouge, LA 70825, (225) 219-9305, testified for information only on House Bill No. 70.

Representative Coussan offered a motion to report House Bill No. 70 favorably, to which Representative Marino objected. The secretary called the roll, and House Bill No. 70 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 2 nays. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Gary Carter, Coussan, Gaines, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Leopold, Moss, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea. Representatives Magee and Marino voted nay.

House Bill No. 244 by Representative Pierre

Representative Pierre presented House Bill No. 244, which provides relative to vapor products and alternative nicotine products.

Representative Gaines in chair.

On behalf of Representative Pierre, Representative Gaines offered amendments as follows:

- (1) Makes technical changes.
- (2) Adds definition of E-liquid.
- (3) Adds a requirement for vapor retail dealers to purchase only from a wholesale dealer operating with a valid unsuspended Louisiana wholesale dealer permit.

Representative Gaines offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Chad Brown, Gary Carter, Coussan, Jimmy Harris, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Jordan, Leopold, Magee, Marino, Moss, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea.

Representative Jimmy Harris offered a motion to report House Bill No. 244 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 244 was reported with amendments by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Chad Brown, Gary Carter, Coussan, Jimmy Harris, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Jordan, Leopold, Magee, Marino, Moss, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 293 by Representative Brass

Representative Brass presented House Bill No. 293, which provides relative to deputy constables.

Connie Moore, representing Louisiana Justices of the Peace and Constables Association, 73477 Tammy Lane, Covington, LA 70435, (985) 892-4486, testified in support of House Bill No. 293.

Representative Chad Brown offered a motion to report House Bill No. 293 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 293 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Chad Brown, Gary Carter, Coussan, Jimmy Harris, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Marino, Moss, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 5 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 221 by Representative Stefanski

Representative Stefanski presented House Bill No. 221, which expands the jurisdiction of mayor's courts to include the collection of municipal utility debts.

Karen White, representing Louisiana Municipal Association, 700 N. 10th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 344-5001, testified in support of House Bill No. 221.

Judge Kevin J. Centanni, President, Louisiana Justices of the Peace and Constables Association, 1803 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA 70062, (504) 466-7984, testified for information only on House Bill No. 221.

Representative Marino offered a motion to report House Bill No. 221 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 221 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Chad Brown, Coussan, Jimmy Harris, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Jordan, Marino, Moss, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 3 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 512 by Representative Cox

(This is a continuation of discussion on House Bill No. 512 from April 25, 2019. Please check for the prior action to complete the record of discussion and motions on House Bill No. 512.)

Representative Cox presented House Bill No. 512, which provides relative to the use of court costs and fees for services by constables and marshals.

Lambert C. Boissiere, Jr., President, Louisiana City Marshals and City Constables Association, 421 Loyola Ave., Rm. 201, New Orleans, LA 70112, (504) 415-9923, testified in support to House Bill No. 512.

Michael Hill, Lafayette City Marshal, P.O. Box 3344, Lafayette, LA 70502, (337) 280-3670, testified in support of House Bill No. 512.

Carl Richard, representing Louisiana City Marshals and City Constables Association, 1244 Texas Ave., Shreveport, LA, (318) 426-5393, testified in support of House Bill No. 512.

Representative Gaines offered a motion to report House Bill No. 512 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 512 was reported favorably by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Bagneris, Chad Brown, Gary Carter, Coussan, Jimmy Harris, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Marino, Moss, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 5 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 178 by Representative Jackson

Representative Jackson presented House Bill No. 178, a constitutional amendment, which provides relative to the holding of public office and public employment.

Judge Janice Clark, 19th Judicial District Court, Division D, 300 North Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70801, (225) 389-5012, testified in support of House Bill No. 178.

Representative Jackson offered an amendment to remove the term "solely" from the ballot language. Representative Jackson offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Bagneris, Chad Brown, Gary Carter, Coussan, Hodges, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Marino, Moss, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea.

Representative C. Denise Marcelle, 1824 N. Acadian Thruway W., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 359-9362, testified in support of House Bill No. 178.

Representative Jackson offered a motion to report House Bill No. 178 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 178 was reported with amendments by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Bagneris, Chad Brown, Gary Carter, Coussan, Harris, Hodges, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Marino, Morris, Moss, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 9 in support, 1 in opposition, and 5 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 95 by Representative Armes

On behalf of the author, Representative Jackson presented House Bill No. 95, which provides relative to payment of insurance premiums for certain sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the Vernon Parish Sheriff's Office.

Representative Chad Brown offered a motion to report House Bill No. 95 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 95 was reported favorably by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Bagneris, Chad Brown, Gary Carter, Coussan, Jimmy Harris, Hodges, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Marino, Jay Morris, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 3 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Representative Jackson in chair.

House Bill No. 218 by Representative Marcelle

Representative Marcelle presented House Bill No. 218, which provides relative to Baton Rouge City Court probation officers.

Representative Robert Johnson offered a motion to report House Bill No. 218 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 218 was reported favorably by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Bagneris, Chad Brown, Gary Carter, Coussan, Jimmy Harris, Hodges, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Marino, Jay Morris, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 296 by Representative Hoffmann

On behalf of Representative Hoffmann, Representative Jackson offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 296, which provides relative to training for law enforcement officers and first responders with regard to Alzheimer's and other dementia-related conditions. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 296 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Bagneris, Chad Brown, Gary Carter, Coussan, Jimmy Harris, Hodges, Gaines, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jordan, Marino, Jay Morris, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea.

House Bill No. 418 by Representative Hoffmann

Representative Hoffmann presented House Bill No. 418, which increases the permit fees relative to tobacco retailers and vending machine operators.

On behalf of the author, Representative Jackson offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 418. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 418 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Chad Brown, Gary Carter, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Marino, Jay Morris, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 3 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 98 by Representative DuBuisson

Representative DuBuisson presented House Bill No. 98, which creates the St. Tammany Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund.

Tiffany Carrasco, representing St. Tammany Sheriff's Office, 300 Brownsitch, Slidell, LA, (985) 809-8203, testified in support of House Bill No. 98.

Representative Jackson offered a motion to report House Bill No. 98 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 98 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Bagneris, Chad Brown, Gary Carter, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Marino, Jay Morris, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 4 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 10 by Representative Marino

Representative Marino presented House Bill No. 10, which provides with respect to off-duty law enforcement witness fees for the 24th JDC.

Representative Marino offered a motion to report House Bill No. 10 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 10 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jackson, Bagneris, Chad Brown, Gary Carter, Mike Johnson, Robert Johnson, Marino, Jay Morris, Muscarello, and Zeringue voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Katrina R. Jackson
House Committee on Judiciary

Date adopted: