

## **House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure**

Minutes of Meeting  
2020 Regular Session  
May 14, 2020

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

Representative Gregory A. Miller, chairman of the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. in Room 6, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Gregory A. Miller, chairman  
Representative Beryl A. Amedée  
Representative Robby Carter  
Representative Wilford Dan Carter, Sr.  
Representative Phillip R. DeVillier  
Representative Michael Charles Echols  
Representative Julie Emerson  
Representative Lawrence "Larry" Frieman  
Representative Valarie Hodges  
Representative Sam L. Jenkins, Jr.  
Representative Michael T. Johnson, vice chairman  
Representative Mandie Landry  
Representative Nicholas Muscarello, Jr.  
Representative Richard James Nelson  
Representative Thomas A. Pressly  
Representative Alan Seabaugh

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Cedric B. Glover  
Representative Patrick O. Jefferson

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

Annie Smith, attorney  
Amy Pirtle, attorney  
Margaret "Maggie" O'Roark, committee administrative assistant

### III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

#### **House Bill No. 361 by Representative Davis**

At the request of Representative Davis, Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 361, which provides relative to supported decisionmaking agreements as a less restrictive means to interdiction. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 361 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea.

#### **House Bill No. 445 by Representative Schexnayder**

On behalf of Representative Schexnayder, Representative Stefanski presented House Bill No. 445, a constitutional amendment which provides for the dedication of unclaimed property funds and the creation of the Louisiana Unclaimed Property Permanent Trust Fund.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the House Rule 6.8(A) Report to House Bill No. 445, 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. 445 was adopted by a vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

Representative Gregory Miller offered an amendment to change the ballot language. Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to report House Bill No. 445 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 445 was reported with amendments by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh 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. 360 by Representative Huval**

Representative Huval presented House Bill No. 360, a constitutional amendment which provides for the methodology of valuation of oil and gas wells for the purpose of ad valorem assessment.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the House Rule 6.8(A) Report to House Bill No. 360, 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. 6 was adopted by a vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

Representative Gregory Miller offered an amendment to make technical changes. Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to report House Bill No. 360 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 360 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

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. 35 by Representative Schexnayder**

On behalf of Representative Schexnayder, Representative Mincey presented House Bill No. 35, which provides a limitation of liability for donating certain wild game.

There was no further discussion on House Bill No. 35.

Representative Mike Johnson offered a motion to report House Bill No. 35 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 35 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 in support.

#### **House Bill No. 465 by Representative Ivey**

Representative Ivey presented House Bill No. 465, a constitutional amendment which provides for laws relative to statutory dedications.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the House Rule 6.8(A) Report to House Bill No. 465, 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. 465 was adopted by a vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to report House Bill No. 465 without amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 465 was reported without amendments by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

### **House Bill No. 347 by Representative Ivey**

Representative Ivey presented House Bill No. 347, a constitutional amendment which establishes certain ad valorem property tax exemptions.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the House Rule 6.8(A) Report to House Bill No. 347, 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. 347 was adopted by a vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

Representative Gregory Miller offered an amendment to change the ballot language. Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to report House Bill No. 342 with amendments. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea.

### **House Bill No. 274 by Representative Garofalo**

Representative Garofalo presented House Bill No. 274, which provides for the execution of electronic notarial acts.

Nick Kunkel, Louisiana State Law Institute, no address provided, (225) 578-0209, spoke for informational purposes only on House Bill No. 274.

Representative Gregory Miller offered amendments to provide for notarization of acts by foreign notaries, provide for multiple effective dates for certain provisions of proposed law, and add the Louisiana State Bar Association as a stakeholder. Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea.

Representative DeVillier offered a motion to report House Bill No. 274 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 274 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 11 in support and 4 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 10 in opposition. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

#### **House Bill No. 464 by Representative Beaulieu**

Representative Beaulieu presented House Bill No. 464, a constitutional amendment which provides for changes in the expenditure limit calculation.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the House Rule 6.8(A) Report to House Bill No. 464, 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. 464 was adopted by a vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to report House Bill No. 464 without amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 464 was reported without amendments by a vote of 10 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, and Nelson voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

**House Bill No. 593 by Representative Seabaugh**

Representative Seabaugh presented House Bill No. 593, which provides relative to the prescriptive period for child support judgments.

Robert L. Rieger, Jr., representing the Louisiana Land Title Association, 450 Laurel Street, Suite 1900, Baton Rouge, LA 70801, (225) 336-5200, spoke in support of House Bill No. 593.

Anne Raymond, Louisiana Land Title Association, 601 Poydras Street, Suite 2775, New Orleans, LA 70170, (504) 310-9134, spoke in support of House Bill No. 593.

Representative Seabaugh offered amendments to:

- (1) Remove proposed law provisions related to the contents of the judgment or affidavit.
- (2) Restore present law relative to the running of prescription.
- (3) Provide for prescription of the effect of recordation of the judgment or affidavit.
- (4) Provide for the effect of recordation of affidavits filed on or before the effective date of the Act.
- (5) Provide for retroactivity.
- (6) Change the effective date from January 1, 2021, to upon the governor's signature.

Representative Seabaugh offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 9 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

Representative Seabaugh offered a motion to report House Bill No. 593 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 593 was reported with amendments by a vote of 9 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

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

**House Bill No. 707 by Representative Robby Carter**

Representative Robby Carter presented House Bill No. 707, which provides relative to the appointment of an agent for service of process for certain nonresident litigants.

Representative Robby Carter offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 707. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 707 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 9 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

**House Bill No. 548 by Representative Marcelle**

On behalf of Representative Marcelle, Representative Wilford Carter presented House Bill No. 548, which provides relative to certain court fees for victims of domestic violence.

Morgan Lamandre, Sexual Trauma Awareness and Response, 5615 Corporate Boulevard, Suite 200, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 615-7093, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 548.

Representative Wilford Carter offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 548. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 548 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 12 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, Pressly, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

**House Bill No. 438 by Representative Turner**

Representative Turner presented House Bill No. 438, which provides relative to contempt proceedings when the Department of Children and Family Services is providing support enforcement services.

There was no further discussion on House Bill No. 438.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to report House Bill No. 438 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 438 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, Pressly, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

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

**House Bill No. 267 by Representative Gary Carter**

Representative Gary Carter presented House Bill No. 267, a constitutional amendment which allows for the use of the Budget Stabilization Fund for state costs associated with a federally declared disaster.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the House Rule 6.8(A) Report to House Bill No. 267, 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. 267 was adopted by a vote of 12 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, Pressly, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to report House Bill No. 267 without amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 267 was reported without amendments by a vote of 12 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, Pressly, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

**House Bill No. 388 by Representative Landry**

Representative Landry presented House Bill No. 388, which provides relative to residential leases and eviction requirements.

Representative Landry offered amendments to provide for lease agreements during the COVID-19 public health emergency. Representative Landry offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 12 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, Pressly, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

Peter Robins-Brown, Power Coalition for Equity and Justice, 2022 St. Bernard, New Orleans, LA 70116, (504) 256-8196, spoke in support of House Bill No. 388.

Will Harrell, Voice of the Experienced (VOTE), 1221 Kerlerec, New Orleans, LA 70116, (512) 695-7519, spoke in support of House Bill No. 388.

Jennifer Ansardi, Apartment Association of Louisiana, P.O. Box 55815, Metairie, LA 70055, (504) 606-7700, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 388.

James Rather, Apartment Association of Louisiana, 4030 Lonesome Road, Suite B, Mandeville, LA 70448, (985) 727-7501, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 388.



Ronnie Scott, Blue Green Initiative, Inc., P.O. Box 14430, Monroe, LA 71207, (318) 235-9507, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 388.

Monique Breaux, Louisiana Workforce Commission, 1001 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70803, (225) 219-2615, spoke for informational purposes only on House Bill No. 388.

Representative Landry offered a motion to report House Bill No. 388 with amendments, to which Representative Seabaugh objected. The administrative assistant called the roll, and the motion failed to pass by a vote of 4 yeas, 11 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, Jenkins, and Landry voted yea. Representatives Amedee, DeVillier, Echols, Emerson, Frieman, Hodges, Mike Johnson, Muscarello, Nelson, Pressly, and Seabaugh voted nay. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

Representative Seabaugh offered a motion to involuntarily defer action on House Bill No. 388. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 388 was involuntarily deferred by a vote of 15 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Echols, Emerson, Frieman, Hodges, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, Pressly, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 3 in support and 6 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 1 in support and 2 in opposition. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

### **House Bill No. 122 by Representative Gregory Miller**

Representative Gregory Miller presented House Bill No. 122, which provides for the ratification of certain executive orders relative to notarial acts.

Representative Gregory Miller offered amendments to:

- (1) Remove the proposed legislation and provide for ratification of Section 6 of Proclamation 37-JBE-2020 and Part C of Section 5 of Proclamation 41-JBE-2020 regarding transactions authenticated through electronic notarization during the period of March 11, 2020, through April 30, 2020.
- (2) Provide that proposed law supersedes certain provisions of present law.
- (3) Provide that proposed law is to be applied retroactively.

- (4) Direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to include notes regarding certain executive orders.
- (5) Provide for effectiveness upon signature of governor.

Robert L. Rieger, Jr., representing the Louisiana Land Title Association, 450 Laurel Street, Suite 1900, Baton Rouge, LA 70801, (225) 336-5200, spoke in support of House Bill No. 122.

Kathryn Belanger, Louisiana Land Title Association, 433 Metairie Road, Suite 252, Metairie, LA 70003, (504) 582-2170, spoke in support of House Bill No. 122.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, Frieman, Hodges, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Pressly, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to report House Bill No. 122 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 122 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, Frieman, Hodges, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Pressly, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

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

#### **House Bill No. 563 by Representative Hilferty**

On behalf of Representative Hilferty, Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 563, which provides relative to the dismissal of a petition for families in need of services. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 563 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, Frieman, Hodges, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Pressly, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

#### **House Concurrent Resolution No. 24 by Representative Gregory Miller**

Representative Gregory Miller presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 24, which suspends the implementation of provisions relative to the payment of child support during incarceration.

Gary Franklin, Department of Children and Family Services, 627 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-4785, spoke for informational purposes only on House Concurrent Resolution No. 24.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 24 favorably. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 24 was reported favorably by a vote of 9 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, Frieman, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

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. 826 by Representative Pressly**

Representative Pressly presented House Bill No. 826, which provides relative to the limitations of liability due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Representative Pressly offered amendments to:

- (1) Add provisions relative to liability for the voluntary performance of public contracts, gratuitous emergency care, business operations, personal protective equipment, and the rights of employees.
- (2) Remove provisions relative to healthcare providers and persons who perform an action outside their usual scope of business.
- (3) Provide for retroactive application.

Representative Pressly offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, DeVillier, Frieman, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, Pressly, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

Lauren Chauvin, Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, 541 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70801, (337) 501-8620, spoke in support of House Bill No. 826.

Stephen Hightower, Managing Partner, City Group Hospitality, 7934 Boone Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 266-6410, spoke in support of House Bill No. 826.

Peter Scafani, Phil's Oyster Bar, 4335 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 938-0019, spoke in support of House Bill No. 826.

Karlos Knott, Louisiana Craft Brewers Guild, 1106 Bushville Highway, Arnaudville, LA 70512, (337) 754-9969, spoke in support of House Bill No. 826.

Representative Pressly offered a motion to report House Bill No. 826 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 826 was reported with amendments by a vote of 12 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, DeVillier, Emerson, Frieman, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, Pressly, and Seabaugh voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 19 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 2 in support. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

#### **IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

#### **V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

#### **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Robby Carter offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Amedee, Robby Carter, DeVillier, Emerson, Frieman, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, Nelson, Pressly, and Seabaugh voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Gregory A. Miller  
House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure