

## **House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment**

Minutes of Meeting  
2020 Second Extraordinary Session  
October 6, 2020

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

Representative Jean-Paul P. Coussan, chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. in Room 4, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Jean-Paul P. Coussan, chairman  
Representative Ryan Joseph Bourriaque, vice chairman  
Representative Rhonda Gaye Butler  
Representative R. Dewith Carrier  
Representative Mack Marcel Cormier  
Representative Mandie Landry  
Representative Rodney Lyons  
Representative Buddy Mincey, Jr.  
Representative Joseph A. Orgeron  
Representative Neil Riser  
Representative Troy D. Romero  
Representative William "Bill" Wheat, Jr.

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Phillip R. DeVillier  
Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel  
Representative Timothy P. Kerner

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

Su King, legislative analyst  
Tyler Bosworth, legislative analyst  
Trinicia Bryant, committee administrative assistant

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Angela McKnight, sergeant at arms

**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION****House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by Representative Coussan**

Representative Coussan presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, which memorializes Congress to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to more efficiently coordinate the removal of dislocated oilfield equipment after natural disasters in Louisiana.

Chad Courville, Miami Corporation, 309 La Rue France, Suite 201, Lafayette, LA 70508, (337) 264-1695, spoke in support of House Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Jerry Lang, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, 602 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, LA, 70802, (225) 219-3616, spoke for information only on House Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Representative Coussan offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 favorably. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Coussan, Bourriaque, Butler, Carrier, Cormier, Landry, Lyons, Mincey, Orgeron, Riser, Romero, and Wheat voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support, 0 in opposition, and 0 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records

*Representative Bourriaque in the chair.*

**House Bill No. 10 by Representative McFarland**

Representative McFarland presented House Bill No. 10, which authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Jackson Parish.

Representative Riser offered a motion to report House Bill No. 10 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 10 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bourriaque, Butler, Carrier, Cormier, Landry, Lyons, Mincey, Orgeron, Riser, Romero, and Wheat voted yea.

**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

**V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Romero offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bourriaque, Butler, Carrier, Cormier, Landry, Lyons, Mincey, Orgeron, Riser, Romero, and Wheat voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman Jean-Paul P. Coussan  
House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Date adopted: April 22, 2021