

**House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
and
Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works**

Minutes of Meeting
2020-2021 Interim
March 1, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Vincent J. Pierre, chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. in Room 5, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

HOUSE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Vincent Pierre, chairman
Representative Mack Cormier
Representative Michael Firment
Representative Foy Gadberry
Representative C. Travis Johnson
Representative Charles Owen
Representative Rodney Schamerhorn
Representative Larry Selders

SENATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Rick Ward, chairman
Senator Patrick McMath, vice chairman
Senator Louie Bernard
Senator J. Rogers Pope
Senator Edward "Ed" Price
Senator Gary Smith

HOUSE STAFF PRESENT:

LeeAnne Sharlow, attorney
Carlesia Bibbins, attorney
Brandy Phillips, committee administrative assistant

HOUSE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Ken Brass, vice chairman
Representative Kathy Edmonston
Representative Barbara Freiberg
Representative Cedric B. Glover
Representative Dodie Horton
Representative Pat Moore
Representative Robert Owen

SENATE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Barrow Peacock

SENATE STAFF PRESENT:

Sharon Lyles, senior attorney
Xavier Alexander, attorney
Candace Shields, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Faye Talbot, House sergeant at arms

Fate Mitchell, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION**To approve use of Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) for a project under \$15 million for the Kenner Discovery Health Sciences Academy pursuant to R.S. 38:2225.2.4.**

Lee Reid, Discovery Health Science Foundation, 1000 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70130, (504) 388-3094, introduced himself and his co-presenter, Ms. Patty Glaser, Kenner Discovery Health Science Academy, 3837 Loyola Drive, Kenner, LA 70065, (504) 229-2133. They both gave an overview of the proposed project and requested approval from the committee.

Representative Selders offered a motion to approve the CMAR project for \$15 million for the Kenner Discovery Health Sciences Academy. Without objection, the project was approved with a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Pierre, Cormier, Firment, Gadberry, C. Travis Johnson, Charles Owen, Schamerhorn, and Selders voted yea.

Senator Ward offered a motion to approve the CMAR project for \$15 million for the Kenner Discovery Health Sciences Academy. Without objection, the project was approved by a vote of 6 yeas and 0 nays. Senators Ward, McMath, Bernard, Pope, Price, and Smith voted yea.

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

IV. OTHER BUSINESS**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the 2020 Interim dated February 20 and March 9 and the 2020 1ES minutes dated June 11 were presented to the committee for approval.

Representative Selders offered a motion to approve the minutes. Without objection, the minutes were approved by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Pierre, Cormier, Firment, Gadberry, C. Travis Johnson, Charles Owen, Schamerhorn, and Selders voted yea.

Senator Ward offered a motion to approve the minutes. Without objection, the minutes were approved by a vote of 6 yeas and 0 nays. Senators Ward, McMath, Bernard, Pope, Price, and Smith voted yea.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Selders offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Pierre, Cormier, Firment, Gadberry, C. Travis Johnson, Charles Owen, Schamerhorn, and Selders voted yea.

Senator Ward offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 6 yeas and 0 nays. Senators Ward, McMath, Bernard, Pope, Price, and Smith voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:19 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Vincent J. Pierre
Joint Committee on Joint Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Date approved: