

House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Minutes of Meeting
2022 First Extraordinary Session
February 8, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative John M. Stefanski, chairman of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, called the meeting to order at 9:44 a.m. in Room 5, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative John M. Stefanski, chairman
Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV
Representative Wilford Dan Carter, Sr.
Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel
Representative Royce Duplessis, vice chairman
Representative Les Farnum
Representative Foy Bryan Gadberry
Representative Valarie Hodges
Representative Dodie Horton
Representative Barry Ivey
Representative Sam L. Jenkins, Jr.
Representative Michael T. Johnson
Representative Jeremy S. LaCombe
Representative Rodney Lyons
Representative Tanner D. Magee
Representative Candace N. Newell
Representative Polly Thomas
Representative Malinda B. White

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Patricia Lowrey-Dufour, legislative analyst
Lorriane Lucas, attorney
Rosalie Ammersbach, committee administrative assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

John Harrington, clerk
Danny Leming, sergeant at arms
Faye Talbot, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

Representative Magee in the chair.

House Bill No. 14 by Representative Schexnayder

On behalf of Representative Schexnayder, Representative Stefanski presented House Bill No. 14, which provides for the districts for the election of members to the House of Representatives.

Representative Stefanski offered amendments to make changes to districts 1, 7, 39, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 80, 82, and 96. Representative Stefanski offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Stefanski, Beaulieu, Wilford Carter, Deshotel, Duplessis, Gadberry, Hodges, Horton, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, LaCombe, Lyons, Magee, Newell, Thomas, and White voted yea.

Representative Stefanski offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 14. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 14 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Stefanski, Beaulieu, Wilford Carter, Deshotel, Duplessis, Gadberry, Hodges, Horton, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, LaCombe, Lyons, Magee, Newell, Thomas, and White voted yea.

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

House Bill No. 15 by Representative Jenkins

Representative Jenkins presented House Bill No. 15, which provides for the districts for the election of members to the House of Representatives.

Edward A. Wisham, 701 Government Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 802-3126, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 15.

Representative Jenkins offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 15. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 15 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Stefanski, Wilford Carter, Deshotel, Duplessis, Farnum, Gadberry, Horton, Ivey, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, LaCombe, Lyons, Magee, Newell, Thomas, and White voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 4 in support, and 3 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Stefanski announced that House Bill No. 14 by Representative Schexnayder would be scheduled for a committee hearing on February 9, 2022.

Representative Magee announced that House Bill No. 15 by Representative Jenkins would be scheduled for a committee hearing on February 9, 2022.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Stefanski offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Stefanski, Wilford Carter, Deshotel, Duplessis, Farnum, Gadberry, Horton, Ivey, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, LaCombe, Lyons, Magee, Newell, Thomas, and White voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman John M. Stefanski
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Date adopted: March 17, 2022