

## **House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs**

Minutes of Meeting  
2022 First Extraordinary Session  
February 11, 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 9:23 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  
Lorrienne Lucas, attorney  
Rosalie Ammersbach, committee administrative assistant

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

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

**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION****House Bill No. 5 by Representative Newell**

Representative Newell presented House Bill No. 5, which provides relative to the election districts for members of congress.

Representative Newell offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 5. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 5 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Stefanski, Wilford Carter, Deshotel, Duplessis, Farnum, 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: 3 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

**House Bill No. 12 by Representative Bryant**

Representative Bryant presented House Bill No. 12, which provides relative to the districts for members of the United States Congress.

*Vice Chairman Duplessis in the chair.*

*Chairman Stefanski in the chair.*

Representative Stefanski offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 12. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 12 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Stefanski, Wilford Carter, Deshotel, Duplessis, Farnum, Gadberry, Hodges, 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. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

**House Bill No. 21 by Representative Glover**

Representative Glover presented House Bill No. 21, which provides for the districts for the election of members to the House of Representatives.

Representative Duplessis offered amendments to make changes to districts 18, 20, 22, 24, 29, 30, 39, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 81, 88, and 96. Representative Duplessis 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, Wilford Carter, Deshotel, Duplessis, Farnum, Gadberry, Hodges, Horton, Ivey, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, LaCombe, Lyons, Magee, Thomas, and White voted yea.

Representative Tammy T. Phelps, House District No. 3, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 21.

Representative Wilford Carter offered a motion to report House Bill No. 21 favorably. Representative Stefanski offered a substitute motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 21, to which Representative Wilford Carter objected. The administrative assistant called the roll, and action on House Bill No. 21 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 10 yeas and 7 nays. Representatives Stefanski, Beaulieu, Deshotel, Farnum, Gadberry, Hodges, Horton, Ivey, Mike Johnson, and Thomas voted yea. Representatives Wilford Carter, Duplessis, Jenkins, LaCombe, Lyons, Newell, and White voted nay.

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

**General Statements Received Regarding Redistricting**

There was 1 statement submitted via email in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee. A copy of this statement is in the committee records.

**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

**V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

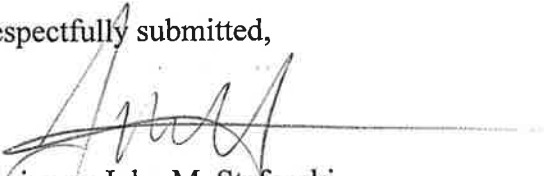
There were no announcements.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Farnum offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Stefanski, Beaulieu, Wilford Carter, Deshotel, Duplessis, Farnum, Gadberry, Hodges, Horton, Ivey, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, LaCombe, Lyons, Newell, Thomas, and White voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman John M. Stefanski  
House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Date adopted: March 17, 2022