

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

Minutes of Meeting  
2022 Regular Session  
May 31, 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 10:31 a.m. in Room 3, 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 Dodie Horton  
Representative Sam L. Jenkins, Jr.  
Representative Michael T. Johnson  
Representative Jeremy S. LaCombe  
Representative Rodney Lyons  
Representative Candace N. Newell  
Representative Polly Thomas

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Barry Ivey  
Representative Tanner D. Magee  
Representative Malinda B. White

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

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

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

John Harrington, clerk  
Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms

**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION****Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45 by Senator McMath**

Senator McMath presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45, which creates a task force to study national best practice models for the efficient and effective administration of state transportation departments.

Representative Thomas offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Stefanski, Beaulieu, Deshotel, Farnum, Gadberry, Horton, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, LaCombe, Lyons, Newell, and Thomas voted yea.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46 by Senator McMath**

Senator McMath presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46, which creates a task force to study fees for electric vehicles.

Charles Barjon II, Sierra Club Delta Chapter, 6040 Oxford Place, New Orleans, LA, (562) 922-9964, spoke in opposition to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46.

Representative Lyons offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Stefanski, Beaulieu, Deshotel, Duplessis, Farnum, Gadberry, Horton, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, LaCombe, Lyons, Newell, and Thomas voted yea.

The committee recessed at 10:46 a.m. The committee reconvened at 10:50 a.m.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 121 by Representative Jordan**

On behalf of Representative Jordan, Representative Duplessis presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 121, which creates the Task Force on African American Suicide Rates.

Representative Duplessis offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 121 favorably. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 121 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Stefanski, Beaulieu, Deshotel, Duplessis, Farnum, Gadberry, Horton, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, LaCombe, Lyons, Newell, and Thomas voted yea.

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

*Representative Newell in the chair.*

#### **House Resolution No. 180 by Representative Wright**

On behalf of Representative Wright, Representative Deshotel presented House Resolution No. 180, which requests the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure to study issues surrounding the acceptance of campaign contributions in the form of crypto-currency.

Kathleen M. Allen, Louisiana Board of Ethics, P.O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821, (225) 219-5600, spoke for information only on House Resolution No. 180.

Representative Beaulieu offered a motion to report House Resolution No. 180 favorably. Without objection, House Resolution No. 180 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Stefanski, Beaulieu, Wilford Carter, Deshotel, Farnum, Gadberry, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, LaCombe, Newell, and Thomas voted yea.

*Chairman Stefanski in the chair.*

#### **House Concurrent Resolution No. 129 by Representative Crews**

On behalf of Representative Crews, Representative Deshotel presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 129, which requests a study concerning improving conditions regarding line-of-sight issues caused by columns in legislative committee rooms in the state capitol building.

Representative Deshotel offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 129 favorably. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 129 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Stefanski, Beaulieu, Wilford Carter, Deshotel, Duplessis, Farnum, Gadberry, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, LaCombe, Newell, and Thomas voted yea.

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

**Consideration of changes to the campaign finance disclosure reporting forms, instructions, and summaries from the Board of Ethics in its capacity as the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure**

Kathleen M. Allen, Louisiana Board of Ethics, P.O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821, (225) 219-5600, discussed the proposed changes to the campaign finance disclosure reporting forms, instructions, and summaries based on legislation enacted during the 2021 Regular Session. Copies of these documents are in the committee records labeled Exhibit A.

Representative Stefanski offered a motion to approve new forms, subject to correction of Orleans parish-wide offices being major offices. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Stefanski, Deshotel, Farnum, Gadberry, Horton, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, LaCombe, Lyons, Newell, and Thomas voted yea.

#### V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

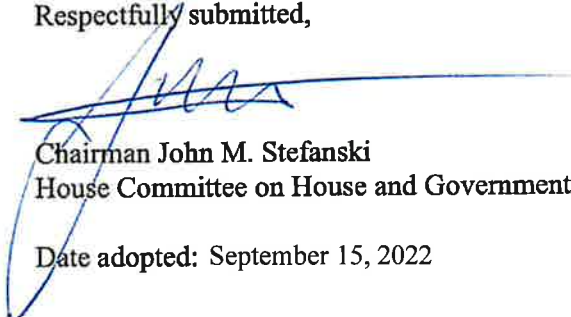
There were no announcements.

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Gadberry offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Stefanski, Beaulieu, Wilford Carter, Deshotel, Duplessis, Farnum, Gadberry, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, LaCombe, Newell, and Thomas voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman John M. Stefanski  
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Date adopted: September 15, 2022