

**Rules, Procedures, and Practices Subcommittee of the
House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs**

Minutes of Meeting
2022-2023 Interim
December 15, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Polly Thomas, chairman of the Rules, Procedures, and Practices Subcommittee of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. in Room 3, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Polly Thomas, chairman
Representative Les Farnum
Representative Foy Bryan Gadberry
Representative Michael T. Johnson, vice chairman

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Rodney Lyons

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Patricia Lowrey-Dufour, legislative analyst
Annie Smith, attorney
Rosalie Ammersbach, committee administrative assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms

III. BUSINESS

Organizational meeting to consider and discuss the general objectives of the subcommittee regarding the review of legislative rules, procedures, customs, and practices

On behalf of Representative Stefanski, chairman of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, Patricia Lowrey-Dufour, legislative analyst for the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, discussed the general objectives of the subcommittee regarding the review of legislative rules, procedures, customs, and practices.

The following handouts were distributed. They are included in the committee records and labeled as follows:

- Exhibit A, House Resolution No. 5 by Representative Winston of the 2006 Second Extraordinary Session
- Exhibit B, "Rules of Order of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana", dated December 2022

Michelle Fontenot, clerk of the House of Representatives, and Ron Smith, assistant clerk of the House of Representatives, answered questions from members of the subcommittee.

IV. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

There were no other matters.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Thomas offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 4 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Thomas, Farnum, Gadberry, and Mike Johnson voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Polly Thomas".

Chairman Polly Thomas
Rules, Procedures, and Practices Subcommittee of the
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Date adopted: April 25, 2023