

House Committee on Ways and Means

Minutes of Meeting
2022 Regular Session
April 19, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV, vice-chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. in Room 6, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Stuart J. Bishop, chairman
Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV, vice chairman
Representative Ryan Bourriaque
Representative Phillip R. DeVillier
Representative Les Farnum
Representative Mandie Landry
Representative Wayne McMahan
Representative Buddy Mincey, Jr.
Representative Joseph A. Orgeron
Representative Tammy T. Phelps
Representative Neil Riser
Representative Laurie Schlegel
Representative Malinda B. White

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Marcus Anthony Bryant
Representative Rhonda Gaye Butler
Representative Jeremy S. LaCombe
Representative Tanner D. Magee
Representative Matthew Willard

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brittany Lea, committee administrative assistant
Alison Pryor, senior attorney
Claire Vermaelen, capital outlay specialist

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**House Bill No. 2 by Representative Bishop**

Representative Bishop presented House Bill No. 2, which provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget.

Representative Bishop offered amendments which changes General Obligation Bond funding as follows:

Priority 1	\$	(11,290,100)
Priority 2	\$	15,989,000
Priority 5	\$	32,908,000

Representative Bishop offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bishop, Beaulieu, Bourriaque, DeVillier, Farnum, Landry, McMahan, Mincey, Orgeron, Riser, Schlegel, and White voted yea.

Representative Beaulieu offered a motion to report House Bill No. 2 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 2 was reported with amendments by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bishop, Beaulieu, Bourriaque, DeVillier, Farnum, Landry, McMahan, Mincey, Orgeron, Phelps, Riser, Schlegel, and White voted yea.

Representative Beaulieu offered a motion to make House Bill No. 2 Special Order #1 for April 21, 2022. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bishop, Beaulieu, Bourriaque, DeVillier, Farnum, Landry, McMahan, Mincey, Orgeron, Phelps, Riser, Schlegel, and White voted yea.

Representative Beaulieu offered a motion to authorize staff to make technical corrections to amendments for House Bill No. 2. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bishop, Beaulieu, Bourriaque, DeVillier, Farnum, Landry, McMahan, Mincey, Orgeron, Phelps, Riser, Schlegel, and White voted yea.

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 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bishop, Beaulieu, Bourriaque, DeVillier, Farnum, Landry, McMahan, Mincey, Orgeron, Phelps, Riser, Schlegel, and White voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Stuart J. Bishop
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